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Monthly Completion Report

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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

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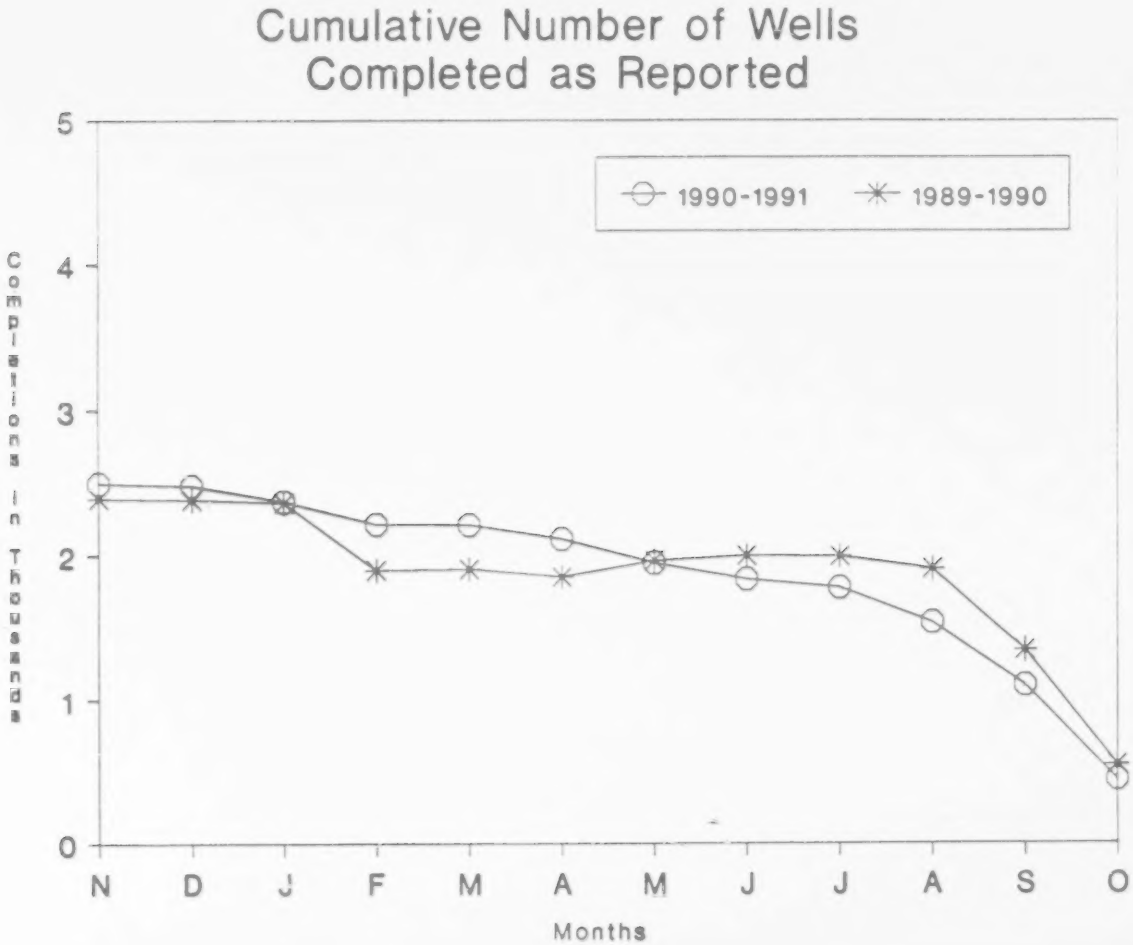

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER 25, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	7,582	37,948,765	4,970	26,671,933	4,985	26,872,886	17,537	91,493,584	18,158	93,329,151
1991: OCT	154	728,022	56	338,700	229	1,096,433	439	2,163,155	450	2,206,178
SEP	467	2,353,553	225	1,302,969	407	2,110,699	1,099	5,767,221	1,117	5,849,246
AUG	661	3,300,164	361	2,172,407	518	2,753,322	1,540	8,225,893	1,571	8,345,902
JUL	698	3,488,973	523	2,890,999	556	2,893,292	1,777	9,273,264	1,852	9,533,102
JUN	718	3,540,314	601	3,285,801	516	2,774,108	1,835	9,600,223	1,909	9,810,132
MAY	831	4,184,770	575	3,018,407	540	2,716,557	1,946	9,919,734	2,016	10,096,050
APR	933	4,777,059	613	3,354,058	564	3,113,523	2,110	11,244,640	2,189	11,491,329
MAR	998	5,139,144	652	3,447,823	559	3,187,970	2,209	11,774,937	2,269	12,009,877
FEB	1,032	5,044,577	618	3,309,380	562	3,150,564	2,212	11,504,521	2,299	11,713,673
JAN	1,090	5,392,189	746	3,551,389	534	3,076,418	2,370	12,019,996	2,486	12,273,662
TOTAL 1990	11,271	51,552,122	9,429	48,759,901	7,893	41,730,206	28,593	142,042,229	29,376	144,204,786
1990: DEC	1,030	5,044,167	780	4,077,887	669	3,686,486	2,479	12,808,540	2,542	12,995,218
NOV	1,037	4,548,894	692	3,602,060	768	3,691,468	2,497	11,842,422	2,580	12,043,868
OCT	1,124	4,967,892	949	4,596,547	758	3,943,938	2,831	13,508,377	2,881	13,658,478
SEP	978	4,305,485	860	4,232,163	680	3,591,432	2,518	12,129,080	2,564	12,244,843
AUG	1,038	4,423,592	917	4,261,993	717	3,450,006	2,672	12,135,591	2,741	12,296,225
JUL	912	4,097,981	889	4,360,073	684	3,496,866	2,485	11,954,920	2,542	12,114,968
JUN	877	4,000,263	812	3,923,965	659	3,474,564	2,348	11,398,792	2,436	11,638,687
MAY	820	3,987,891	747	3,911,375	594	3,160,157	2,161	11,059,423	2,252	11,273,369
APR	816	3,794,209	613	3,370,931	591	3,365,978	2,020	10,531,118	2,085	10,692,182
MAR	843	4,008,843	665	3,897,568	561	2,999,746	2,069	10,906,157	2,125	11,083,397
FEB	824	3,784,595	683	3,918,314	518	2,945,683	2,025	10,648,592	2,073	10,819,364
JAN	972	4,588,310	822	4,607,025	694	3,923,882	2,488	13,119,217	2,555	13,344,187
TOTAL 1989	10,158	42,760,473	8,946	46,324,738	8,197	41,910,876	27,301	130,996,087	27,967	133,208,756
1989: DEC	935	4,076,736	821	4,565,141	739	3,988,868	2,495	12,630,745	2,544	12,782,730
NOV	919	3,848,993	820	4,316,688	740	3,847,773	2,479	12,013,454	2,551	12,259,662
OCT	940	3,965,778	856	4,254,200	815	3,994,074	2,611	12,214,052	2,666	12,425,497
SEP	842	3,653,414	824	4,054,212	742	3,811,482	2,408	11,519,108	2,439	11,639,050
AUG	968	3,707,293	853	4,328,925	719	3,655,614	2,540	11,691,832	2,629	11,944,549
JUL	863	3,381,470	783	3,954,838	699	3,467,443	2,345	10,803,751	2,405	11,009,066
JUN	828	3,681,684	714	3,434,007	688	3,470,166	2,230	10,585,857	2,287	10,738,304
MAY	871	3,548,831	624	3,205,430	661	3,189,247	2,156	9,943,508	2,206	10,094,256
APR	882	3,506,940	598	3,205,824	657	3,384,984	2,137	10,097,748	2,186	10,263,026
MAR	697	3,001,944	656	3,504,565	611	3,056,812	1,964	9,563,321	2,021	9,785,115
FEB	587	2,633,669	631	3,499,613	465	2,555,468	1,683	8,688,750	1,717	8,829,525
JAN	826	3,753,721	766	4,001,295	661	3,488,945	2,253	11,243,961	2,316	11,437,976
TOTAL 1988	13,367	57,380,792	8,286	43,972,398	10,035	52,173,891	31,688	153,527,081	32,706	156,549,904
TOTAL 1987	16,252	65,600,596	7,843	41,507,230	11,370	54,542,909	35,465	161,650,735	36,386	164,418,436

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER 25, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	395	2,581,208	268	1,861,093	2,257	13,232,206	2,920	17,674,507
1991: OCT	7	40,088	6	30,896	109	557,734	122	628,718
SEP	24	196,340	5	42,871	178	1,018,717	207	1,257,928
AUG	28	198,360	22	150,514	249	1,350,549	299	1,699,423
JUL	44	282,186	23	140,768	263	1,536,400	330	1,959,354
JUN	40	250,855	33	248,123	228	1,359,906	301	1,858,884
MAY	37	228,531	31	241,032	232	1,279,644	300	1,749,207
APR	49	342,655	28	201,541	251	1,502,314	328	2,046,510
MAR	56	370,654	28	187,553	255	1,614,316	339	2,172,523
FEB	50	327,162	49	339,138	250	1,536,415	349	2,202,715
JAN	60	344,377	43	278,657	242	1,476,211	345	2,099,245
TOTAL 1990	621	4,160,461	591	3,978,795	3,667	21,130,967	4,879	29,270,223
1990: DEC	50	379,544	50	295,090	334	1,853,768	434	2,528,402
NOV	46	312,832	36	274,995	331	1,784,392	413	2,372,219
OCT	60	325,687	59	369,981	352	2,019,537	471	2,715,205
SEP	51	332,011	40	287,073	308	1,741,265	399	2,360,349
AUG	73	455,614	63	397,826	298	1,652,518	434	2,505,958
JUL	53	372,762	59	387,337	337	1,824,508	449	2,584,607
JUN	56	407,337	48	332,501	310	1,755,750	414	2,495,588
MAY	41	264,859	42	307,550	257	1,554,546	340	2,126,955
APR	58	388,807	51	352,046	285	1,791,024	394	2,531,877
MAR	49	347,816	47	320,262	258	1,494,240	354	2,162,318
FEB	35	235,034	43	307,344	237	1,499,844	315	2,042,222
JAN	49	338,158	53	346,790	360	2,159,575	462	2,844,523
TOTAL 1989	599	3,566,157	670	4,295,251	3,947	21,645,742	5,216	29,507,150
1989: DEC	48	304,600	61	378,693	374	2,041,518	483	2,724,811
NOV	49	287,229	59	344,499	374	2,149,815	482	2,781,543
OCT	38	225,356	52	306,243	394	2,143,044	484	2,674,643
SEP	71	407,639	57	315,257	357	1,994,189	485	2,717,085
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,185	325	1,871,160	441	2,588,630
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	323	1,886,543	424	2,544,763
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	323	1,668,193	426	2,285,071
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,186	318	1,626,811	406	2,216,639
APR	64	380,547	52	306,234	289	1,556,098	405	2,242,879
MAR	50	337,932	51	341,402	299	1,521,209	400	2,200,543
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	239	1,373,384	335	2,002,970
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	332	1,813,778	445	2,527,573
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	698	4,701,848	4,751	26,906,920	6,262	36,533,994
TOTAL 1987	897	5,310,009	699	4,623,990	5,205	27,311,539	6,801	37,245,538

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING OCTOBER 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	873	3,725,719	646	3,444,782	561	2,913,573	2,080	10,084,074	2,195	10,350,199
1991: OCT	154	728,022	56	338,700	229	1,096,433	439	2,163,155	450	2,206,178
SEP	284	1,441,334	180	1,049,014	172	940,783	636	3,431,131	651	3,503,524
AUG	122	510,865	131	708,015	76	437,039	329	1,655,919	332	1,664,247
JUL	51	180,886	77	382,668	40	217,355	168	780,909	179	808,426
JUN	64	239,256	71	306,571	17	89,540	152	635,367	174	662,030
MAY	68	185,637	27	107,166	9	59,736	104	352,539	117	375,633
APR	47	141,995	16	120,525	8	50,323	71	312,843	88	342,811
MAR	40	156,070	24	113,961	5	10,289	69	280,320	71	283,441
FEB	25	87,416	25	108,226	4	9,000	54	204,642	68	228,015
JAN	18	54,238	39	209,936	1	3,075	58	267,249	65	275,894
TOTAL 1990	101	365,333	106	909,305	56	257,457	263	1,532,095	267	1,538,415
1990: DEC	24	73,447	18	111,447	3	16,482	45	201,376	45	201,376
NOV	12	12,677	8	78,830	2	3,240	22	94,747	25	98,098
OCT	9	19,756	2	17,045	3	26,355	14	63,156	14	63,156
SEP	2	5,145	3	31,851	4	34,392	9	71,388	9	71,388
AUG	10	40,008	7	53,906	18	61,761	35	155,675	36	158,644
JUL	10	64,398	13	123,298	8	43,865	31	231,561	31	231,561
JUN	10	35,641	11	99,348	5	16,582	26	151,571	26	151,571
MAY	8	29,618	13	129,202	4	7,675	25	166,495	25	166,495
APR	7	38,679	9	78,777	4	30,528	20	147,984	20	147,984
MAR	2	16,942	11	117,058	2	10,232	15	144,232	15	144,232
FEB	5	16,446	4	18,821	1	4,960	10	40,227	10	40,227
JAN	2	12,576	7	49,722	2	1,385	11	63,683	11	63,683
TOTAL 1989	18	74,442	18	76,115	16	65,485	52	216,042	54	218,132
1989: DEC	4	26,774	7	20,880	1	1,620	12	49,274	12	49,274
NOV	3	13,910	1	9,384	1	2,276	5	25,570	5	25,570
OCT	4	11,658	2	14,271	3	3,146	9	29,075	9	29,075
SEP	1	594	4	11,195	3	12,825	8	24,614	8	24,614
AUG	2	4,028	0	0	1	2,250	3	6,278	3	6,278
JUL	1	1,466	1	12,300	0	0	2	13,766	2	13,766
JUN	0	0	0	0	2	20,906	2	20,906	3	21,996
MAY	0	0	0	0	1	990	1	990	1	990
APR	1	9,850	0	0	0	0	1	9,850	1	9,850
MAR	0	0	2	1,307	2	6,403	4	7,710	5	8,710
FEB	1	1,162	0	0	1	1,979	2	3,141	2	3,141
JAN	1	5,000	1	6,778	1	13,090	3	24,868	3	24,868
TOTAL 1988	15	43,833	2	13,269	6	33,943	23	91,045	30	101,093
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	23	57,107	6	14,153	28	112,062	57	183,322	62	198,560
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,030	4,266,434	778	4,457,624	667	3,382,520	2,475	12,106,578	2,608	12,406,399

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of October 25, 1991. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period September 28, 1991 through October 25, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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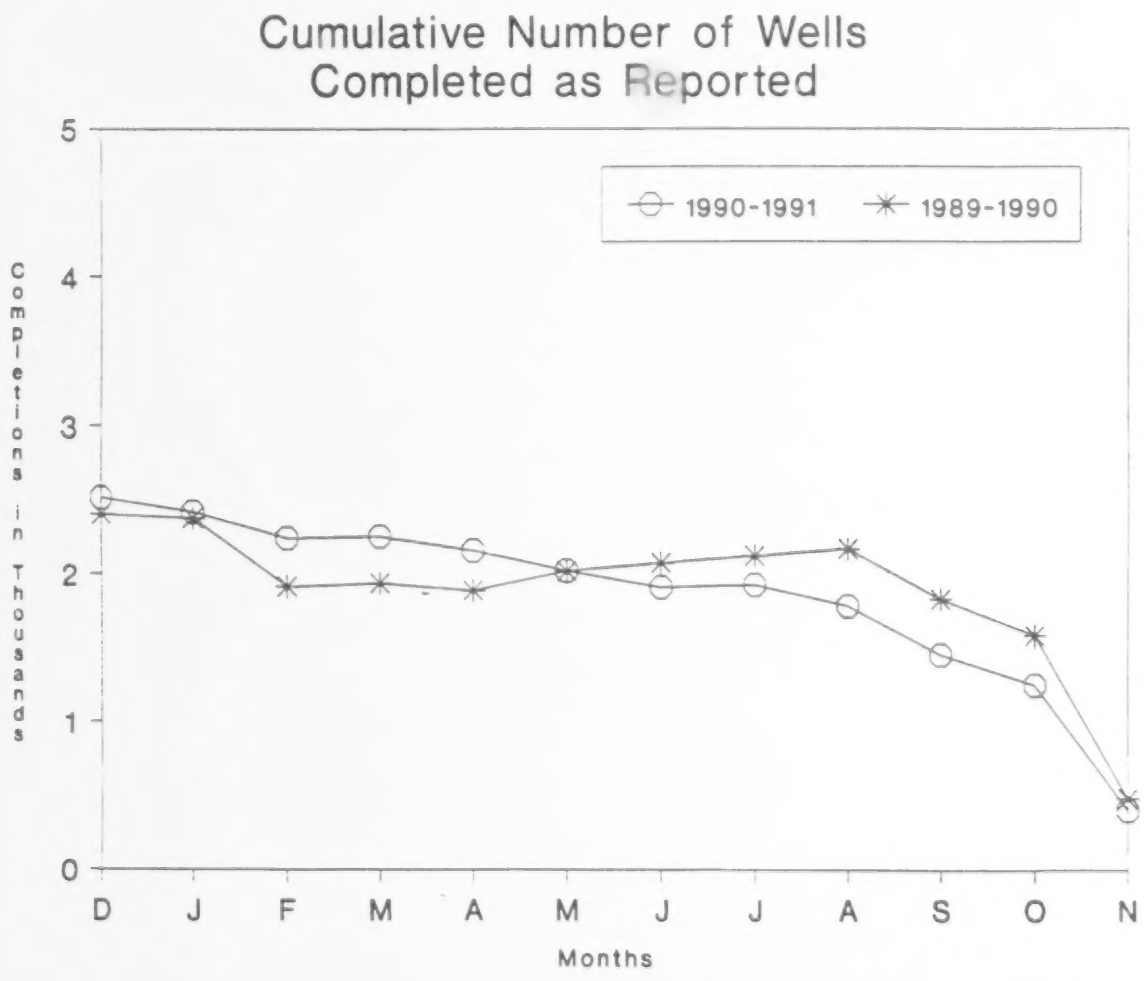

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		WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL	1991	8,430	41,810,917	5,702	30,484,833	5,638	30,298,824	19,770	102,594,574	20,472	104,673,881
1991:	NOV	109	535,404	50	288,405	241	1,171,418	400	1,995,227	421	2,049,029
	OCT	515	2,549,831	271	1,583,075	457	2,422,921	1,243	6,555,827	1,270	6,657,013
	SEP	585	2,868,851	388	2,094,177	473	2,543,304	1,446	7,506,332	1,475	7,649,575
	AUG	746	3,677,560	495	2,806,080	536	2,841,653	1,777	9,325,293	1,814	9,463,549
	JUL	750	3,673,781	584	3,182,014	585	3,040,697	1,919	9,896,492	2,006	10,175,900
	JUN	745	3,678,104	636	3,464,506	523	2,803,396	1,904	9,946,006	1,982	10,164,102
	MAY	855	4,255,893	600	3,125,652	561	2,795,901	2,016	10,177,446	2,089	10,357,201
	APR	949	4,827,279	628	3,416,280	579	3,177,662	2,156	11,421,221	2,238	11,674,435
	MAR	1,014	5,179,417	670	3,526,454	567	3,211,534	2,251	11,917,405	2,311	12,152,345
	FEB	1,041	5,070,982	624	3,367,975	574	3,192,623	2,239	11,631,580	2,330	11,855,319
	JAN	1,121	5,493,815	756	3,630,215	542	3,097,715	2,419	12,221,745	2,536	12,475,413
TOTAL	1990	11,399	51,877,732	9,590	49,714,837	7,965	41,960,210	28,954	143,552,779	29,740	145,718,559
1990:	DEC	1,044	5,080,971	793	4,150,652	680	3,718,686	2,517	12,950,309	2,580	13,136,987
	NOV	1,057	4,591,567	703	3,653,634	774	3,715,463	2,534	11,960,664	2,618	12,163,801
	OCT	1,147	5,005,484	967	4,718,596	768	3,971,143	2,882	13,695,223	2,933	13,846,835
	SEP	994	4,361,373	877	4,316,160	690	3,591,767	2,561	12,269,300	2,607	12,385,063
	AUG	1,054	4,489,812	933	4,349,969	726	3,507,015	2,713	12,346,796	2,783	12,507,451
	JUL	918	4,104,709	900	4,413,351	689	3,509,625	2,507	12,027,685	2,564	12,187,733
	JUN	880	4,012,592	824	4,005,881	664	3,493,482	2,368	11,511,955	2,456	11,751,850
	MAY	827	4,000,843	757	3,980,795	599	3,177,196	2,183	11,158,834	2,274	11,372,780
	APR	825	3,820,678	631	3,505,156	593	3,375,078	2,049	10,700,912	2,114	10,861,976
	MAR	844	4,013,625	675	3,981,468	565	3,012,211	2,084	11,007,304	2,140	11,184,544
	FEB	827	3,790,492	692	3,950,180	520	2,953,357	2,039	10,694,029	2,087	10,864,801
	JAN	982	4,605,586	838	4,688,995	697	3,935,187	2,517	13,229,768	2,584	13,454,738
TOTAL	1989	10,176	42,840,631	8,962	46,409,714	8,207	41,947,605	27,345	131,197,950	28,016	133,417,794
1989:	DEC	940	4,095,059	823	4,574,019	742	3,992,033	2,505	12,661,111	2,555	12,815,251
	NOV	919	3,848,964	823	4,344,088	740	3,847,773	2,482	12,040,825	2,554	12,287,033
	OCT	940	3,962,541	860	4,275,223	816	3,999,348	2,616	12,237,112	2,671	12,448,557
	SEP	847	3,682,434	825	4,058,171	743	3,816,783	2,415	11,557,388	2,446	11,677,330
	AUG	970	3,716,727	855	4,334,025	719	3,657,684	2,544	11,708,436	2,634	11,961,748
	JUL	865	3,385,493	784	3,956,529	699	3,467,443	2,348	10,809,465	2,411	11,019,205
	JUN	829	3,683,158	714	3,434,007	688	3,470,166	2,231	10,587,331	2,288	10,739,778
	MAY	872	3,552,521	624	3,205,430	661	3,189,197	2,157	9,947,148	2,207	10,097,896
	APR	883	3,518,600	600	3,221,149	660	3,388,494	2,143	10,128,243	2,192	10,293,521
	MAR	698	3,007,744	657	3,506,165	611	3,056,812	1,966	9,570,721	2,023	9,792,515
	FEB	587	2,633,669	631	3,499,613	465	2,553,245	1,683	8,686,527	1,717	8,827,302
	JAN	826	3,753,721	766	4,001,295	663	3,508,627	2,255	11,263,643	2,318	11,457,658
TOTAL	1988	13,369	57,392,986	8,286	43,980,891	10,036	52,189,353	31,691	153,563,230	32,709	156,586,053
TOTAL	1987	16,256	65,608,061	7,844	41,498,330	11,371	54,557,526	35,471	161,663,917	36,397	164,438,587

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF NOVEMBER 29, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	436	2,812,907	306	2,094,442	2,534	14,783,622	3,276	19,690,971
1991: NOV	5	38,108	2	16,810	121	593,730	128	648,648
OCT	18	103,339	15	67,562	205	1,113,723	238	1,284,624
SEP	32	242,090	13	86,552	198	1,183,586	243	1,512,228
AUG	36	246,749	31	213,168	260	1,419,581	327	1,879,498
JUL	49	304,165	26	161,674	274	1,619,001	349	2,084,840
JUN	44	268,548	34	263,699	229	1,365,321	307	1,897,568
MAY	37	226,349	33	252,307	237	1,313,524	307	1,792,180
APR	49	342,655	31	211,490	255	1,530,666	335	2,084,811
MAR	56	369,365	28	187,553	258	1,622,517	342	2,179,435
FEB	50	327,162	50	354,970	253	1,544,122	353	2,226,254
JAN	60	344,377	43	278,657	244	1,477,851	347	2,100,885
TOTAL 1990	626	4,176,498	610	4,134,262	3,690	21,227,940	4,926	29,538,700
1990: DEC	49	366,144	51	300,890	337	1,867,148	437	2,534,182
NOV	46	312,832	38	292,545	335	1,796,225	419	2,401,602
OCT	61	321,767	60	374,140	354	2,022,444	475	2,718,351
SEP	52	336,851	41	291,683	310	1,741,772	403	2,370,306
AUG	74	468,860	63	397,826	300	1,674,854	437	2,541,540
JUL	53	374,385	60	397,334	338	1,825,465	451	2,597,184
JUN	57	412,241	48	332,501	312	1,769,873	417	2,514,615
MAY	41	264,859	44	321,639	258	1,555,846	343	2,142,344
APR	59	394,769	55	385,698	287	1,805,200	401	2,583,667
MAR	50	352,598	52	377,020	258	1,494,510	360	2,224,128
FEB	35	235,014	43	307,344	238	1,505,456	316	2,047,834
JAN	49	318,158	55	355,642	363	2,169,147	467	2,862,947
TOTAL 1989	599	3,566,128	676	4,354,012	3,953	21,679,401	5,228	29,599,541
1989: DEC	48	304,600	63	397,003	376	2,043,393	487	2,744,996
NOV	50	291,300	61	367,499	374	2,149,815	485	2,808,614
OCT	37	221,256	53	319,109	396	2,158,500	486	2,698,865
SEP	71	407,639	57	315,257	358	1,999,488	486	2,722,384
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,185	325	1,873,230	441	2,590,700
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	323	1,886,543	424	2,544,763
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	323	1,668,193	426	2,285,071
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,186	318	1,626,811	406	2,216,639
APR	64	380,547	52	306,309	289	1,556,098	405	2,242,954
MAR	50	337,932	51	341,402	299	1,521,209	400	2,200,543
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	239	1,371,161	335	2,000,747
JAN	46	260,231	68	458,074	333	1,824,960	447	2,543,265
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	698	4,701,848	4,751	26,906,850	6,262	36,533,924
TOTAL 1987	897	5,310,009	700	4,629,803	5,205	27,311,539	6,802	37,251,351

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING NOVEMBER 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	850	3,873,281	733	3,781,274	651	3,406,405	2,234	11,060,960	2,310	11,296,861
1991: NOV	109	535,404	50	288,405	241	1,171,418	400	1,995,227	421	2,049,029
OCT	364	1,843,130	216	1,245,688	227	1,299,795	807	4,388,613	823	4,446,776
SEP	118	521,302	164	801,558	61	403,052	343	1,725,912	354	1,787,130
AUG	89	400,978	138	641,732	24	124,089	251	1,166,799	257	1,185,046
JUL	49	172,980	60	291,522	24	127,803	133	592,305	143	608,674
JUN	20	79,782	32	166,801	9	38,085	61	284,668	64	291,275
MAY	28	107,423	21	87,793	21	81,041	70	276,257	71	276,638
APR	16	37,384	15	58,338	16	70,661	47	166,383	50	172,908
MAR	16	37,627	17	71,931	7	16,804	40	126,362	40	126,362
FEB	10	35,657	8	49,864	12	49,307	30	134,828	34	149,415
JAN	31	101,614	12	77,642	9	24,350	52	203,606	53	203,608
TOTAL 1990	125	303,022	150	927,371	72	202,822	347	1,433,215	350	1,436,438
1990: DEC	16	60,924	11	67,388	11	32,200	38	160,512	38	160,512
NOV	19	37,322	9	48,014	6	12,453	34	97,789	35	99,480
OCT	24	45,153	19	126,624	9	23,778	52	195,555	53	197,066
SEP	15	49,703	16	81,432	12	17,527	43	148,662	43	148,662
AUG	15	53,696	14	84,826	7	34,673	36	173,195	37	173,216
JUL	8	11,265	10	50,620	5	13,020	23	74,905	23	74,905
JUN	1	2,765	12	81,914	5	18,918	18	103,597	18	103,597
MAY	7	12,945	10	78,388	5	17,039	22	108,372	22	108,372
APR	8	7,684	17	121,566	2	9,100	27	138,350	27	138,350
MAR	0	0	11	87,450	4	5,030	15	92,480	15	92,480
FEB	3	5,896	6	23,131	3	12,167	12	41,194	12	41,194
JAN	9	15,669	15	76,018	3	6,917	27	98,604	27	98,604
TOTAL 1989	15	73,980	15	72,639	11	42,883	41	189,502	43	192,252
1989: DEC	3	16,901	3	11,454	3	3,165	9	31,520	10	33,675
NOV	0	0	3	26,800	0	0	3	26,800	3	26,800
OCT	1	863	3	16,285	3	16,526	7	33,674	7	33,674
SEP	4	24,077	1	3,959	0	0	5	28,036	5	28,036
AUG	2	9,434	2	5,100	0	0	4	14,534	5	15,129
JUL	2	4,023	1	1,691	0	0	3	5,714	3	5,714
JUN	1	1,222	0	0	0	0	1	1,222	1	1,222
MAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APR	1	11,660	1	5,750	3	3,510	5	20,920	5	20,920
MAR	1	5,800	1	1,600	0	0	2	7,400	2	7,400
FEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN	0	0	0	0	2	19,682	2	19,682	2	19,682
TOTAL 1988	2	12,219	1	9,950	2	20,210	5	42,379	5	42,379
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	21	55,698	5	19,208	9	16,375	35	91,281	51	112,900
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,013	4,318,200	904	4,810,442	745	3,688,695	2,662	12,817,337	2,759	13,080,830

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown as of November 29, 1991. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period October 26, 1991 through November 29, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

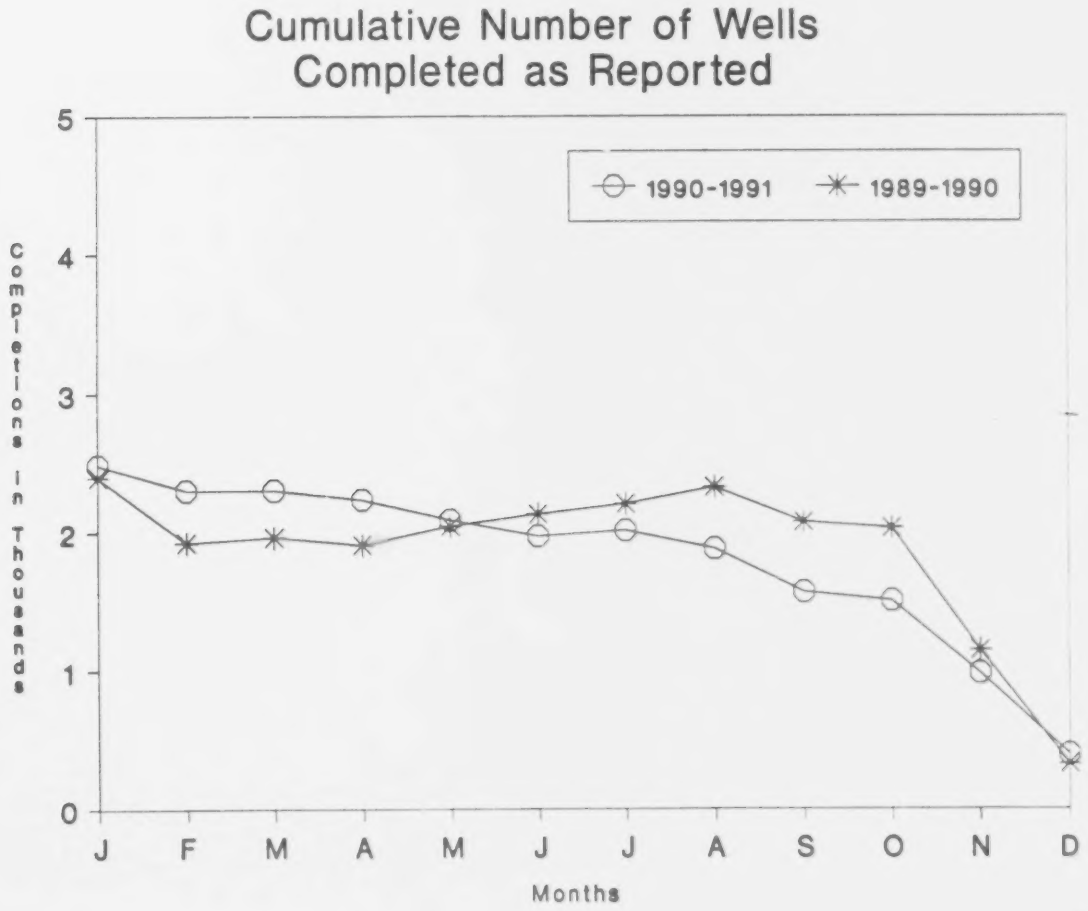

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER 27, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	9,210	44,941,158	6,286	33,672,368	6,195	33,201,752	21,691	111,815,278	22,481	114,072,417
1991: DEC	117	584,700	46	241,501	227	1,220,355	390	2,046,556	416	2,111,701
NOV	367	1,860,547	197	1,328,897	411	2,072,598	975	5,262,042	1,013	5,352,773
OCT	596	2,962,274	387	2,256,141	516	2,752,568	1,499	7,970,983	1,529	8,083,690
SEP	619	3,028,370	453	2,443,931	490	2,640,939	1,562	8,113,240	1,597	8,273,826
AUG	779	3,812,022	544	2,999,257	553	2,948,372	1,876	9,759,651	1,929	9,928,536
JUL	780	3,779,036	632	3,367,717	598	3,107,727	2,010	10,254,480	2,099	10,538,397
JUN	786	3,785,772	654	3,534,536	531	2,847,289	1,971	10,167,597	2,048	10,383,202
MAY	901	4,326,590	616	3,196,531	569	2,817,015	2,086	10,340,136	2,174	10,531,419
APR	1,000	4,890,402	648	3,494,455	586	3,212,327	2,234	11,597,184	2,320	11,858,058
MAR	1,046	5,230,064	682	3,589,588	574	3,221,133	2,302	12,040,785	2,360	12,269,384
FEB	1,076	5,138,063	642	3,442,865	585	3,217,492	2,303	11,798,420	2,396	12,023,559
JAN	1,143	5,543,318	785	3,776,949	555	3,143,937	2,483	12,464,204	2,600	12,717,872
TOTAL 1990	11,543	52,159,369	9,663	50,109,316	7,999	42,061,881	29,205	144,330,566	29,991	146,496,346
1990: DEC	1,089	5,161,176	800	4,205,147	690	3,732,537	2,579	13,098,860	2,642	13,285,538
NOV	1,087	4,654,252	718	3,725,181	776	3,721,343	2,581	12,100,776	2,665	12,303,913
OCT	1,163	5,035,172	970	4,743,059	779	4,009,142	2,912	13,787,373	2,963	13,938,985
SEP	1,009	4,383,139	885	4,356,507	693	3,602,842	2,587	12,342,488	2,633	12,458,251
AUG	1,063	4,503,307	942	4,400,392	725	3,506,718	2,730	12,410,417	2,800	12,571,072
JUL	920	4,108,075	914	4,473,605	689	3,509,687	2,523	12,091,367	2,580	12,251,415
JUN	885	4,018,246	825	4,007,246	666	3,518,982	2,376	11,544,474	2,464	11,784,369
MAY	831	4,011,074	763	4,009,244	599	3,177,196	2,193	11,197,514	2,284	11,411,460
APR	833	3,840,002	633	3,511,652	593	3,375,078	2,059	10,726,732	2,124	10,887,796
MAR	848	4,034,072	678	4,000,389	568	3,012,000	2,094	11,046,461	2,150	11,223,701
FEB	830	3,800,803	695	3,972,720	523	2,957,109	2,048	10,730,632	2,096	10,901,404
JAN	985	4,610,051	840	4,704,174	698	3,939,247	2,523	13,253,472	2,590	13,478,442
TOTAL 1989	10,189	42,862,761	8,973	46,480,038	8,212	41,984,308	27,374	131,327,107	28,046	133,547,996
1989: DEC	939	4,090,559	822	4,571,493	742	3,992,033	2,503	12,654,085	2,553	12,808,225
NOV	923	3,859,228	825	4,364,114	740	3,847,773	2,488	12,071,115	2,560	12,317,323
OCT	942	3,969,877	861	4,280,864	815	3,997,466	2,618	12,248,207	2,673	12,459,652
SEP	847	3,682,434	828	4,083,828	744	3,821,773	2,419	11,588,035	2,450	11,707,977
AUG	971	3,717,609	859	4,343,691	721	3,672,597	2,551	11,733,897	2,641	11,987,209
JUL	869	3,388,441	786	3,968,389	700	3,470,499	2,355	10,827,329	2,419	11,038,114
JUN	829	3,683,158	714	3,434,007	688	3,470,166	2,231	10,587,331	2,288	10,739,778
MAY	875	3,557,721	624	3,205,430	662	3,194,582	2,161	9,957,733	2,211	10,108,481
APR	883	3,518,600	600	3,221,149	660	3,388,494	2,143	10,128,243	2,192	10,293,521
MAR	698	3,007,744	657	3,506,165	611	3,056,812	1,966	9,570,721	2,023	9,792,515
FEB	587	2,633,669	631	3,499,613	466	2,563,486	1,684	8,696,768	1,718	8,837,543
JAN	826	3,753,721	766	4,001,295	663	3,508,627	2,255	11,263,643	2,318	11,457,658
TOTAL 1988	13,368	57,379,992	8,288	43,993,294	10,039	52,204,023	31,695	153,577,309	32,713	156,600,132
TOTAL 1987	16,256	65,608,118	7,845	41,508,765	11,371	54,557,526	35,472	161,674,409	36,399	164,450,442

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER 27, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL '991	475	3,028,650	349	2,369,505	2,776	16,102,483	3,600	21,500,638
1991: DEC	8	47,623	6	18,821	100	507,944	114	574,388
NOV	11	64,400	12	97,494	201	1,040,933	224	1,202,827
OCT	23	127,414	28	170,756	230	1,247,292	281	1,545,462
SEP	34	247,740	16	101,688	205	1,222,868	255	1,572,296
AUG	42	283,259	31	213,168	271	1,518,580	344	2,015,007
JUL	54	331,336	29	179,974	283	1,673,933	366	2,185,243
JUN	48	292,134	37	271,'98	232	1,392,896	317	1,956,228
MAY	38	231,439	33	252,307	238	1,320,304	309	1,804,050
APR	50	347,863	35	235,169	255	1,530,668	340	2,113,700
MAR	56	381,915	29	195,303	259	1,610,715	344	2,187,933
FEB	49	323,893	50	354,970	257	1,557,306	356	2,236,169
JAN	62	349,634	43	278,657	245	1,479,044	350	2,107,335
TOTAL 1990	630	4,186,399	617	4,178,585	3,705	21,268,989	4,952	29,633,973
'990: DEC	49	366,144	51	300,890	343	1,882,737	443	2,549,771
NOV	47	316,101	39	300,660	335	1,793,198	421	2,409,959
OCT	61	321,852	61	383,900	356	2,039,988	478	2,745,740
SEP	53	338,264	41	291,683	311	1,744,007	405	2,373,954
AUG	75	472,889	64	402,326	300	1,674,854	439	2,550,069
JUL	53	374,385	62	405,665	339	1,828,427	454	2,608,477
JUN	58	413,346	48	332,501	312	1,769,873	418	2,515,720
MAY	41	264,859	44	321,639	258	1,555,846	343	2,142,344
APR	59	392,769	55	385,698	287	1,805,200	401	2,583,667
MAR	50	352,598	53	381,522	260	1,493,519	363	2,227,639
FEB	35	235,034	43	307,344	240	1,508,133	318	2,050,511
JAN	49	338,158	56	364,757	364	2,173,207	469	2,876,122
TOTAL 1989	600	3,571,825	676	4,354,012	3,955	21,693,659	5,231	29,619,496
1989: DEC	48	304,600	63	397,003	376	2,043,393	487	2,744,996
NOV	50	291,300	61	367,499	374	2,149,815	485	2,808,614
OCT	38	226,951	53	319,109	396	2,158,500	487	2,704,560
SEP	71	407,639	57	315,257	359	2,004,478	487	2,727,374
AUG	56	285,287	60	432,185	325	1,872,257	441	2,589,729
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	323	1,886,543	424	2,544,763
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	323	1,668,193	426	2,285,071
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,186	318	1,626,811	406	2,216,639
APR	64	380,547	52	306,309	289	1,556,098	405	2,242,954
MAR	50	337,932	51	341,402	299	1,521,209	400	2,200,543
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	240	1,381,402	336	2,010,988
JAN	46	260,231	68	458,074	333	1,824,960	447	2,543,265
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	698	4,701,848	4,752	26,916,450	6,263	36,543,524
TOTAL 1987	897	5,310,009	701	4,640,238	5,205	27,311,539	6,803	37,261,786

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING DECEMBER 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL '991	781	3,139,306	584	3,204,469	558	2,901,951	1,923	9,245,726	2,009	9,421,045
1991: DEC	117	584,700	46	241,501	227	1,220,355	390	2,046,556	416	2,111,701
NOV	259	1,326,033	152	1,046,328	175	923,911	586	3,296,272	603	3,333,201
OCT	83	426,888	126	719,902	55	309,669	264	1,456,459	267	1,467,980
SEP	34	161,675	60	345,315	21	108,604	115	615,594	121	632,937
AUG	28	109,916	42	161,957	15	94,298	85	366,171	95	387,213
JUL	29	106,332	47	185,003	14	75,565	90	366,900	93	373,213
JUN	39	97,000	18	72,592	8	43,992	65	213,584	66	214,654
MAY	48	78,731	15	68,620	8	14,701	71	162,052	86	173,580
APR	50	62,777	19	70,663	7	34,663	76	168,103	79	171,131
MAR	32	50,647	12	63,134	7	22,209	51	135,990	51	135,990
FEB	37	71,265	19	86,390	10	20,881	66	178,536	68	179,936
JAN	25	63,342	28	143,064	11	33,103	64	239,509	64	239,509
TOTAL 1990	141	275,219	62	346,618	40	109,993	243	731,830	243	731,830
1990: DE	45	80,205	7	54,244	11	19,558	63	154,007	63	154,007
NOV	28	58,596	12	49,772	4	10,156	44	118,524	44	118,524
OCT	17	34,046	5	30,526	9	20,455	31	85,027	31	85,027
SEP	14	23,021	4	26,426	3	10,870	21	60,317	21	60,317
AUG	9	13,495	7	41,823	2	8,403	18	63,721	18	63,721
JUL	3	4,866	11	54,660	1	2,962	15	62,488	15	62,488
JUN	5	5,217	1	1,365	2	25,500	8	32,082	8	32,082
MAY	3	2,756	6	28,449	0	0	9	31,205	9	31,205
APR	8	19,324	2	6,496	0	0	10	25,820	10	25,820
MAR	4	20,447	2	15,142	4	4,277	10	39,866	10	39,866
FEB	3	10,311	3	22,536	3	3,752	9	36,599	9	36,599
JAN	2	2,935	2	15,179	1	4,060	5	22,174	5	22,174
TOTAL 1989	13	22,133	11	70,324	5	29,317	29	121,774	29	121,774
1989. DEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV	3	5,769	1	17,500	0	0	4	23,269	4	23,269
OCT	2	7,336	1	5,641	0	0	3	12,977	3	12,977
SEP	0	0	3	25,657	1	4,990	4	30,647	4	30,647
AUG	1	880	4	9,666	2	15,886	7	26,432	7	26,432
JUL	4	2,948	2	11,860	1	3,056	7	17,864	7	17,864
JUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAY	3	5,200	0	0	1	5,385	4	10,585	4	10,585
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL '988	1	1,075	1	927	3	14,670	5	16,672	5	16,672
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	22	71,812	6	29,465	5	19,585	33	120,862	35	130,322
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	958	3,509,545	664	3,651,803	611	3,075,516	2,233	10,236,864	2,321	10,421,643

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TABLE III:

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2. See footnote (2) above.

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5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period November 30, 1991 through December 27, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Cumulative Number of Wells Completed as Reported

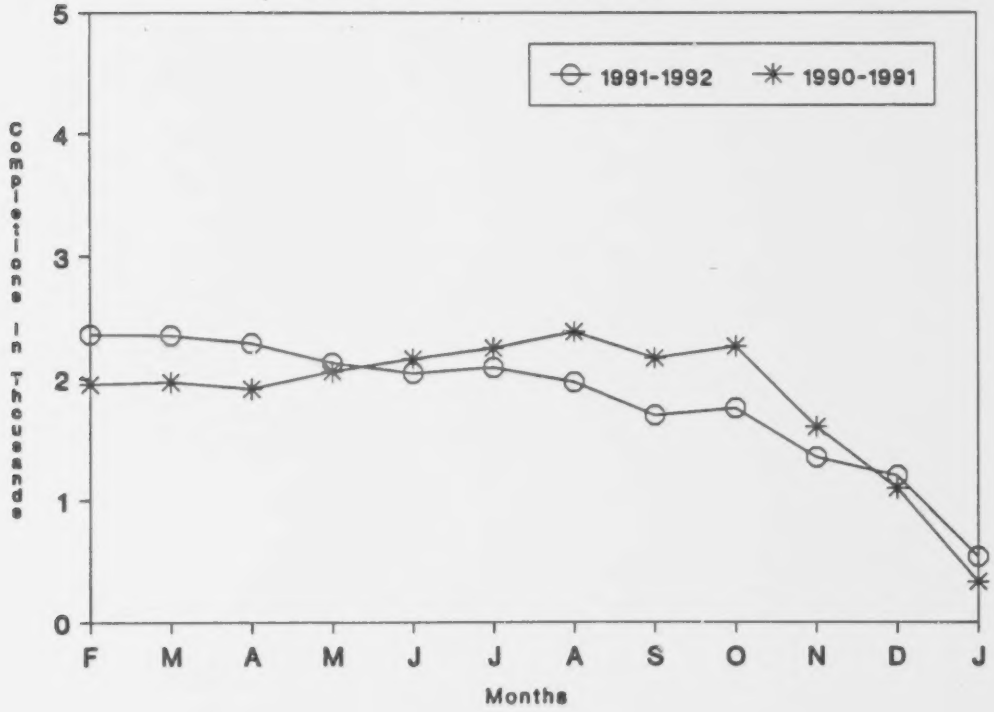

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 31, 1992[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	178	1,025,962	94	605,456	265	1,420,076	537	3,051,494	554	3,096,104
1992: JAN	178	1,025,962	94	605,456	265	1,420,076	537	3,051,494	554	3,096,104
TOTAL 1991	10,043	48,480,489	7,033	38,240,171	6,700	35,922,853	23,776	122,651,513	24,632	125,083,797
1991: DEC	436	2,351,819	316	1,986,264	454	2,623,225	1,206	6,961,308	1,248	7,104,162
NOV	515	2,546,598	333	2,350,089	509	2,615,385	1,357	7,512,872	1,403	7,632,125
OCT	697	3,321,872	496	2,853,635	570	3,011,749	1,763	9,187,256	1,799	9,306,350
SEP	650	3,168,965	537	2,746,108	515	2,777,345	1,702	8,692,418	1,745	8,876,185
AUG	817	3,916,533	580	3,161,172	578	3,070,760	1,975	10,148,465	2,034	10,326,440
JUL	808	3,849,889	666	3,524,792	617	3,183,844	2,091	10,558,525	2,189	10,854,529
JUN	821	3,856,523	672	3,663,514	551	2,914,816	2,044	10,434,853	2,123	10,651,478
MAY	934	4,420,436	624	3,230,555	571	2,816,451	2,129	10,467,442	2,225	10,668,250
APR	1,023	4,961,391	667	3,616,898	600	3,243,398	2,290	11,821,687	2,379	12,089,991
MAR	1,075	5,313,336	696	3,718,432	582	3,248,753	2,353	12,280,521	2,412	12,510,668
FEB	1,117	5,213,403	649	3,526,776	594	3,258,090	2,360	11,998,269	2,452	12,232,054
JAN	1,150	5,567,724	797	3,861,136	559	3,159,037	2,506	12,587,897	2,623	12,841,565
TOTAL 1990	11,663	52,615,706	9,746	50,670,075	8,046	42,214,701	29,455	145,500,482	30,243	147,671,792
1990: DEC	1,110	5,230,305	809	4,281,448	699	3,777,025	2,618	13,288,778	2,682	13,478,986
NOV	1,106	4,689,560	728	3,798,303	780	3,724,734	2,614	12,212,597	2,698	12,415,734
OCT	1,177	5,092,756	982	4,837,553	788	4,042,434	2,947	13,972,743	2,998	14,124,355
SEP	1,017	4,420,628	890	4,390,111	700	3,615,268	2,607	12,426,007	2,654	12,543,770
AUG	1,071	4,543,847	949	4,440,600	730	3,519,606	2,750	12,504,053	2,820	12,664,708
JUL	941	4,201,276	925	4,545,162	692	3,511,644	2,558	12,258,082	2,615	12,418,130
JUN	896	4,072,921	829	4,032,126	668	3,516,044	2,393	11,621,091	2,481	11,860,986
MAY	838	4,052,744	765	4,029,429	603	3,205,362	2,206	11,287,535	2,297	11,501,481
APR	839	3,865,473	640	3,546,503	594	3,385,195	2,073	10,797,171	2,138	10,958,235
MAR	852	4,045,728	685	4,025,459	568	3,008,357	2,105	11,079,544	2,161	11,256,784
FEB	832	3,802,395	698	4,001,534	534	2,962,959	2,054	10,766,888	2,102	10,937,660
JAN	984	4,598,073	846	4,741,847	700	3,946,073	2,530	13,285,993	2,597	13,510,963
TOTAL 1989	10,203	42,901,294	9,003	46,570,057	8,231	42,041,094	27,437	131,512,445	28,110	133,736,115
TOTAL 1988	13,370	57,382,193	8,289	43,986,073	10,047	52,221,518	31,706	153,589,784	32,725	156,614,377

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 31, 1992[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	13	95,481	6	44,613	99	574,846	118	714,940
1992: JAN	13	95,481	6	44,613	99	574,846	118	714,940
TOTAL 1991	515	3,279,386	389	2,579,204	2,983	17,315,756	3,887	23,174,346
1991: DEC	28	206,143	22	99,058	200	1,128,589	250	1,433,790
NOV	16	86,408	21	161,537	246	1,316,682	283	1,564,627
OCT	28	168,304	33	182,800	250	1,335,392	311	1,666,496
SEP	37	253,903	21	120,461	216	1,302,743	274	1,677,107
AUG	46	312,834	32	217,313	287	1,619,524	365	2,149,671
JUL	54	336,176	32	206,434	287	1,695,767	373	2,238,377
JUN	49	296,079	37	271,198	238	1,414,375	324	1,981,652
MAY	39	235,972	33	252,307	237	1,310,404	309	1,798,683
APR	52	357,256	35	230,639	259	1,545,137	346	2,133,032
MAR	57	383,589	30	203,830	259	1,610,715	346	2,198,134
FEB	49	323,893	50	354,970	259	1,563,599	358	2,242,462
JAN	60	338,829	43	278,657	245	1,472,829	348	2,090,315
TOTAL 1990	636	4,229,234	630	4,269,726	3,715	21,317,202	4,981	29,816,162
1990: DEC	50	374,644	54	310,031	347	1,917,091	451	2,609,766
NOV	49	324,631	40	308,076	335	1,793,198	424	2,425,905
OCT	61	321,852	63	400,061	356	2,039,997	480	2,761,910
SEP	55	350,023	41	291,683	314	1,752,042	410	2,393,748
AUG	75	472,889	65	405,326	301	1,678,954	441	2,557,169
JUL	55	393,749	63	413,765	341	1,829,322	459	2,636,836
JUN	58	413,346	50	352,290	312	1,766,121	420	2,531,757
MAY	41	264,859	44	321,639	259	1,560,296	344	2,146,794
APR	59	393,131	57	397,376	287	1,811,093	403	2,601,600
MAR	50	352,598	54	389,378	260	1,493,519	364	2,235,495
FEB	35	235,034	43	307,344	240	1,508,133	318	2,050,511
JAN	48	332,478	56	364,757	363	2,167,436	467	2,864,671
TOTAL 1989	601	3,577,505	680	4,370,963	3,962	21,728,228	5,243	29,676,696
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	697	4,691,098	4,755	26,920,539	6,265	36,544,863

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JANUARY 1992

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	178	1,025,962	94	605,456	265	1,420,076	537	3,051,494	554	3,096,104
1992: JAN	178	1,025,962	94	605,456	265	1,420,076	537	3,051,494	554	3,096,104
TOTAL 1991	828	3,530,767	745	4,531,571	513	2,770,485	2,086	10,832,823	2,140	10,982,303
1991: DEC	317	1,759,199	275	1,764,766	230	1,428,169	822	4,952,134	839	5,030,900
NOV	155	724,619	139	1,003,733	100	549,990	394	2,278,342	402	2,306,864
OCT	99	337,596	107	590,374	52	250,126	258	1,178,096	264	1,184,483
SEP	39	154,989	88	335,210	30	162,606	157	652,813	164	669,800
AUG	30	102,343	31	147,387	23	111,331	84	361,061	85	362,304
JUL	24	49,221	31	135,599	18	71,613	73	256,433	75	257,559
JUN	34	56,115	18	115,479	21	73,805	73	245,399	75	246,419
MAY	32	89,270	9	37,735	3	9,286	44	136,291	50	141,457
APR	21	59,358	18	115,812	15	33,431	54	208,601	57	216,031
MAR	31	94,697	14	128,837	5	8,995	50	232,529	52	235,362
FEB	37	67,189	7	83,911	9	40,598	53	191,698	53	191,698
JAN	9	36,171	8	72,720	7	30,535	24	139,426	24	139,426
TOTAL 1990	119	451,996	79	535,690	50	153,384	248	1,141,070	249	1,144,600
1990: DEC	19	48,046	12	84,628	9	42,114	40	174,788	41	178,318
NOV	17	26,793	10	73,122	5	4,426	32	104,341	32	104,341
OCT	16	72,336	10	82,288	8	25,543	34	180,167	34	180,167
SEP	9	44,239	5	33,604	7	12,426	21	90,269	21	90,269
AUG	8	40,508	7	40,208	5	9,841	20	90,557	20	90,557
JUL	20	86,450	8	57,907	3	1,957	31	146,314	31	146,314
JUN	11	54,675	4	24,880	2	814	17	80,369	17	80,369
MAY	7	41,670	2	20,185	4	28,166	13	90,021	13	90,021
APR	5	23,883	5	27,311	3	13,293	13	64,487	13	64,487
MAR	3	10,617	7	25,070	1	2,207	11	37,894	11	37,894
FEB	2	1,592	3	28,814	0	0	5	30,406	5	30,406
JAN	2	1,187	6	37,673	3	12,597	11	51,457	11	51,457
TOTAL 1989	10	31,059	31	99,689	17	47,606	58	168,354	58	168,354
YRS PRIOR TO 1989	15	61,746	17	26,015	36	95,101	68	182,862	77	227,080
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,150	5,091,530	966	5,798,421	881	4,486,652	2,997	15,376,603	3,078	15,618,441

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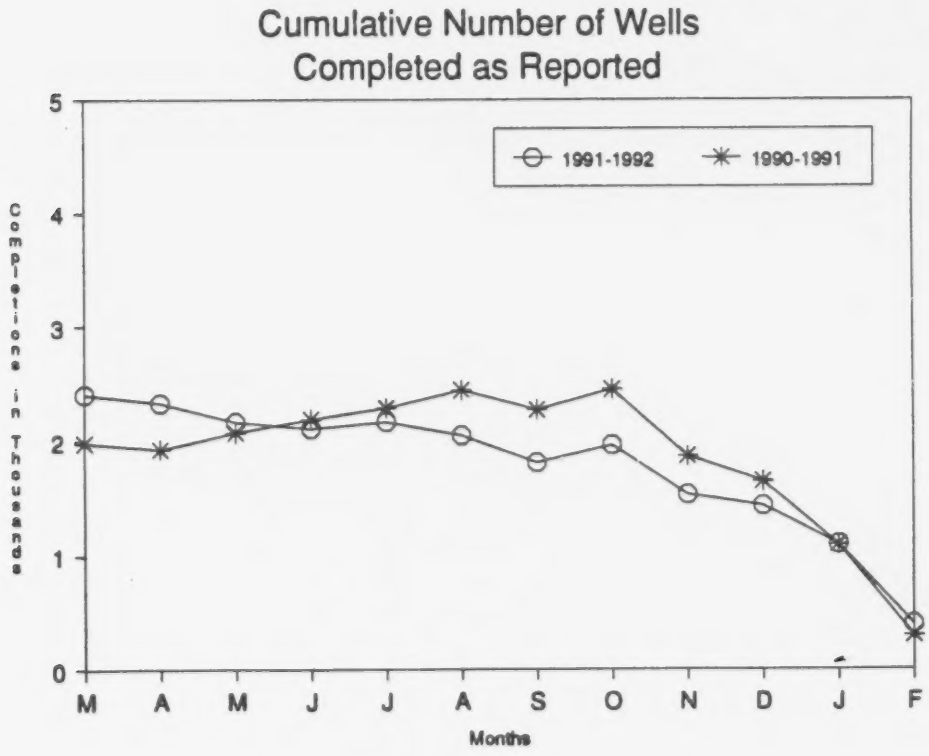

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1992[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	619	3,554,130	316	2,062,090	562	3,174,170	1,497	8,790,390	1,569	9,008,538
1992: FEB	134	812,460	69	465,704	194	1,093,273	397	2,371,437	428	2,456,062
JAN	485	2,741,670	247	1,596,386	368	2,080,897	1,100	6,418,953	1,141	6,552,476
TOTAL 1991	10,506	50,359,949	7,430	40,345,004	6,962	37,083,524	24,898	127,788,477	25,820	130,341,552
1991: DEC	541	2,906,242	380	2,400,622	513	2,965,442	1,434	8,272,306	1,482	8,455,254
NOV	576	2,829,833	403	2,813,161	552	2,783,662	1,531	8,426,656	1,586	8,559,566
OCT	758	3,522,844	598	3,256,350	607	3,222,383	1,963	10,001,577	2,006	10,136,008
SEP	704	3,376,116	566	2,852,960	540	2,877,815	1,810	9,106,891	1,864	9,304,559
AUG	853	4,027,597	603	3,321,892	592	3,148,091	2,048	10,497,580	2,111	10,681,764
JUL	849	4,000,380	686	3,629,709	633	3,251,672	2,168	10,881,761	2,269	11,180,170
JUN	858	3,990,143	691	3,756,926	558	2,936,829	2,107	10,683,898	2,190	10,908,497
MAY	951	4,480,563	634	3,271,482	580	3,847,307	2,165	10,599,352	2,264	10,802,656
APR	1,036	4,996,094	679	3,677,742	615	3,274,714	2,330	11,948,550	2,424	12,222,205
MAR	1,086	5,348,775	721	3,859,311	598	3,281,135	2,405	12,489,221	2,474	12,720,890
FEB	1,136	5,281,318	658	3,575,878	606	3,302,466	2,400	12,159,662	2,494	12,393,947
JAN	1,158	5,600,044	811	3,928,971	568	3,192,008	2,537	12,721,023	2,656	12,976,036
TOTAL 1990	11,780	52,940,953	9,851	51,128,944	8,121	42,326,597	29,752	146,396,494	30,547	148,581,563
1990: DEC	1,131	5,273,526	822	4,349,866	712	3,794,036	2,665	13,417,428	2,729	13,607,636
NOV	1,128	4,744,235	736	3,834,055	792	3,741,072	2,656	12,319,362	2,741	12,523,171
OCT	1,203	5,139,565	992	4,890,323	807	4,070,625	3,002	14,100,513	3,055	14,254,089
SEP	1,029	4,435,721	902	4,434,806	711	3,632,722	2,642	12,503,249	2,689	12,621,012
AUG	1,085	4,616,922	960	4,483,546	735	3,528,526	2,780	12,628,994	2,850	12,789,649
JUL	942	4,204,036	938	4,599,601	692	3,508,693	2,572	12,312,330	2,629	12,472,378
JUN	899	4,074,777	840	4,070,353	671	3,530,650	2,410	11,675,780	2,498	11,915,675
MAY	841	4,058,985	775	4,069,026	609	3,212,567	2,225	11,340,578	2,319	11,564,966
APR	844	3,882,400	643	3,561,480	595	3,385,673	2,082	10,829,553	2,148	10,991,298
MAR	856	4,065,228	691	4,046,669	571	3,014,604	2,118	11,126,501	2,174	11,303,741
FEB	834	3,814,715	701	4,024,903	522	2,941,376	2,057	10,780,994	2,105	10,951,766
JAN	988	4,630,843	851	4,764,316	704	3,966,053	2,543	13,361,212	2,610	13,586,182
TOTAL 1989	10,211	42,919,081	9,025	46,704,384	8,250	42,100,676	27,486	131,724,141	28,161	133,950,123
TOTAL 1988	13,377	57,396,192	8,293	43,998,610	10,054	52,254,962	31,724	153,649,764	32,745	156,676,130

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1992[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	32	239,445	18	106,639	233	1,402,780	283	1,748,864
1992: FEB	5	35,949	3	18,768	82	453,076	90	507,793
JAN	27	203,496	15	87,871	151	949,704	193	1,241,071
TOTAL 1991	535	3,409,916	418	2,762,714	3,086	17,850,419	4,039	24,023,049
1991: DEC	39	280,661	28	143,585	233	1,318,553	300	1,742,799
NOV	22	126,588	24	193,334	265	1,411,075	311	1,730,997
OCT	28	150,764	39	208,646	265	1,429,237	332	1,788,647
SEP	35	239,185	21	120,461	224	1,325,114	280	1,684,770
AUG	48	323,301	35	232,525	290	1,642,571	373	2,198,397
JUL	56	345,052	33	218,615	295	1,725,255	384	2,288,922
JUN	49	296,080	39	282,822	240	1,428,788	328	2,007,690
MAY	39	235,972	33	252,307	238	1,312,375	310	1,800,654
APR	52	357,256	35	230,639	263	1,560,827	350	2,148,722
MAR	57	383,589	30	203,830	265	1,636,687	352	2,224,106
FEB	49	327,173	53	375,126	262	1,573,506	364	2,275,805
JAN	61	344,285	48	300,824	246	1,486,431	355	2,131,540
TOTAL 1990	637	4,232,634	634	4,296,611	3,743	21,346,763	5,014	29,876,008
1990: DEC	50	374,644	54	318,031	351	1,922,633	455	2,615,308
NOV	48	319,961	41	311,596	338	1,792,570	427	2,424,127
OCT	63	329,922	63	400,061	369	2,063,075	495	2,793,058
SEP	55	350,023	41	291,683	317	1,756,749	413	2,398,455
AUG	75	472,889	65	405,326	304	1,682,012	444	2,560,227
JUL	55	393,749	63	413,765	342	1,830,718	460	2,638,232
JUN	58	413,346	50	352,290	312	1,767,854	420	2,533,490
MAY	41	264,859	44	321,639	260	1,561,751	345	2,148,249
APR	59	393,131	57	397,376	287	1,811,093	403	2,601,600
MAR	50	352,590	54	389,378	260	1,493,519	364	2,235,495
FEB	35	235,034	44	324,044	238	1,487,660	317	2,046,738
JAN	48	332,478	58	371,422	365	2,177,129	471	2,881,029
TOTAL 1989	601	3,577,505	684	4,391,658	3,967	21,753,585	5,252	29,722,748
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	697	4,691,098	4,756	26,935,069	6,266	36,551,393

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING FEBRUARY 1992

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	441	2,529,387	220	1,461,866	305	1,794,595	966	5,785,848	1,021	5,959,386
1992: FEB	134	812,460	69	465,704	194	1,093,273	397	2,371,437	428	2,456,062
JAN	307	1,716,927	151	996,162	111	701,322	569	3,414,411	593	3,503,324
TOTAL 1991	460	1,876,806	394	2,076,733	261	1,132,477	1,115	5,086,016	1,173	5,194,880
1991: DEC	107	562,425	90	572,480	57	326,120	254	1,461,025	260	1,501,119
NOV	59	281,220	55	358,642	46	188,629	160	828,491	169	842,135
OCT	62	201,894	97	372,106	35	201,371	194	775,371	200	789,371
SEP	54	218,109	31	132,696	24	87,879	109	438,684	117	447,435
AUG	38	118,782	22	144,079	14	77,331	74	340,192	76	343,492
JUL	39	147,568	15	83,915	15	64,474	69	295,957	71	296,817
JUN	34	116,089	16	79,351	8	22,986	58	218,426	61	225,427
MAY	17	60,127	9	38,028	8	23,647	34	121,802	37	124,298
APR	13	34,703	12	60,844	15	31,316	40	126,863	45	132,214
MAR	11	38,054	25	140,879	16	29,532	52	208,465	63	218,287
FEB	19	71,681	9	39,594	14	46,221	42	157,496	43	159,696
JAN	7	26,154	13	54,119	9	32,971	29	113,244	31	114,589
TOTAL 1990	104	254,920	105	457,667	79	140,045	288	852,632	295	866,391
1990: DEC	18	35,064	14	73,768	13	24,087	45	132,919	45	132,919
NOV	21	49,436	8	35,752	13	20,711	42	105,899	43	106,571
OCT	24	34,875	10	52,770	20	31,841	54	119,486	56	121,450
SEP	12	15,093	12	44,695	11	17,454	35	77,242	35	77,242
AUG	13	65,010	11	42,946	5	8,920	29	116,876	29	116,876
JUL	1	2,760	13	54,439	1	1,396	15	58,595	15	58,595
JUN	3	1,856	11	36,912	3	14,606	17	53,374	17	53,374
MAY	3	6,241	9	35,562	6	7,205	18	49,008	21	59,450
APR	5	16,927	3	14,977	1	478	9	32,382	10	33,063
MAR	3	13,350	6	21,060	3	6,247	12	40,657	12	40,657
FEB	0	0	3	23,369	2	1,160	5	24,529	5	24,529
JAN	1	14,308	5	21,417	1	5,940	7	41,665	7	41,665
TOTAL 1989	7	22,014	22	134,287	17	43,591	46	199,892	48	202,204
YRS PRIOR TO 1989	16	25,107	7	33,680	25	75,158	48	133,945	53	151,390
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,028	4,708,234	748	4,164,233	687	3,185,866	2,463	12,058,333	2,590	12,374,251

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of February 28, 1992. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period February 1, 1992 through February 28, 1992. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. Therefore, these data are preliminary and subject to revision. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of wells completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a correspondsing curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core test and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells completion and footage drilled is available on a quarterly basis, in the API publication entitled the **"Quarterly Completion Report"**.

Cumulative Number of Wells Completed as Reported

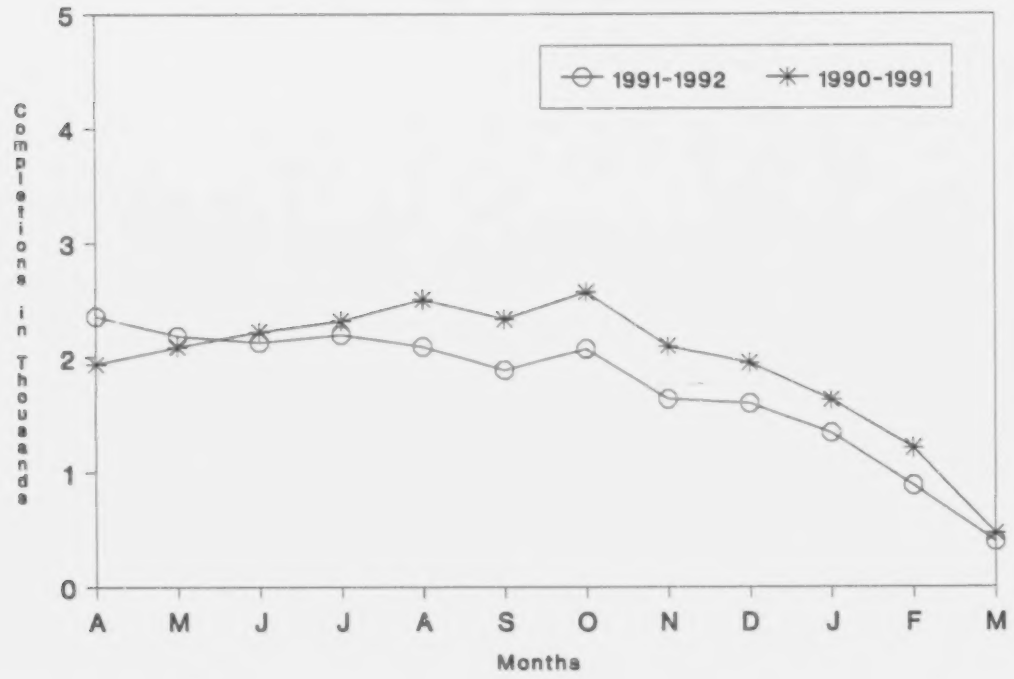

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MARCH 27, 1992[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	1,048	5,995,104	620	3,946,623	953	5,389,245	2,621	15,330,972	2,727	15,662,235
1992: MAR	122	736,156	62	419,615	210	1,214,249	394	2,370,020	412	2,408,290
FEB	333	1,941,049	220	1,469,751	331	1,853,264	884	5,264,064	924	5,397,932
JAN	593	3,317,899	338	2,057,257	412	2,321,732	1,343	7,696,888	1,391	7,856,013
TOTAL 1991	10,845	51,439,599	7,657	41,488,517	7,096	37,592,550	25,598	130,520,666	26,571	133,152,825
1991: DEC	603	3,147,395	465	2,785,738	533	3,022,536	1,601	8,955,669	1,649	9,138,617
NOV	630	3,026,828	442	3,031,931	567	2,862,208	1,639	8,920,967	1,698	9,059,657
OCT	820	3,704,885	632	3,435,737	623	3,304,211	2,075	10,444,833	2,127	10,595,699
SEP	739	3,462,197	590	2,982,711	561	2,982,000	1,890	9,426,908	1,961	9,645,668
AUG	881	4,093,702	613	3,382,250	601	3,199,689	2,095	10,675,641	2,159	10,867,892
JUL	869	4,072,091	690	3,657,794	641	3,271,579	2,200	11,001,464	2,306	11,310,162
JUN	873	4,026,034	692	3,766,395	566	2,955,875	2,131	10,748,304	2,217	10,977,021
MAY	958	4,512,169	642	3,311,984	588	2,871,385	2,188	10,695,538	2,293	10,909,734
APR	1,053	5,030,370	684	3,695,217	622	3,289,593	2,359	12,015,180	2,452	12,285,045
MAR	1,095	5,364,204	739	3,903,246	608	3,315,985	2,432	12,583,435	2,508	12,821,305
FEB	1,151	5,307,249	665	3,603,118	613	3,321,296	2,429	12,231,663	2,523	12,465,948
JAN	1,173	5,692,475	813	3,932,396	573	3,196,193	2,559	12,821,064	2,678	13,076,077
TOTAL 1990	11,880	53,186,431	9,913	51,397,211	8,172	42,431,555	29,965	147,015,197	30,767	149,212,601
1990: DEC	1,151	5,328,014	829	4,370,284	719	3,803,311	2,699	13,501,609	2,763	13,691,817
NOV	1,143	4,789,456	741	3,857,498	806	3,773,065	2,690	12,420,019	2,776	12,624,988
OCT	1,219	5,169,567	1,004	4,948,589	809	4,070,669	3,032	14,188,825	3,088	14,346,256
SEP	1,043	4,468,890	911	4,460,682	716	3,639,411	2,670	12,568,983	2,719	12,689,586
AUG	1,094	4,635,789	965	4,505,219	738	3,530,663	2,797	12,671,671	2,868	12,836,806
JUL	944	4,206,553	939	4,601,216	700	3,518,354	2,583	12,326,123	2,640	12,486,171
JUN	910	4,104,185	845	4,085,919	676	3,533,667	2,431	11,723,771	2,519	11,963,666
MAY	846	4,076,558	779	4,084,365	611	3,214,932	2,236	11,375,855	2,330	11,600,243
APR	848	3,886,820	647	3,609,920	596	3,395,353	2,091	10,892,093	2,157	11,053,838
MAR	860	4,075,041	691	4,036,309	573	3,024,584	2,124	11,135,934	2,180	11,313,174
FEB	834	3,814,715	705	4,046,768	524	2,956,711	2,063	10,818,194	2,111	10,988,966
JAN	988	4,630,843	857	4,790,442	704	3,970,835	2,549	13,392,120	2,616	13,617,090
TOTAL 1989	10,216	42,931,543	9,039	46,757,856	8,255	42,117,609	27,510	131,807,008	28,188	134,037,760
TOTAL 1988	13,381	57,414,760	8,298	44,017,460	10,056	52,263,462	31,735	153,695,682	32,761	156,727,248

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MARCH 27, 1992[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	55	409,864	34	220,007	381	2,283,600	470	2,913,471
1992: MAR	4	23,451	3	24,200	81	461,044	88	508,695
FEB	15	102,740	11	70,903	126	730,163	152	903,806
JAN	36	283,673	20	124,904	174	1,092,393	230	1,500,970
TOTAL 1991	546	3,455,862	437	2,892,449	3,139	18,136,923	4,122	24,485,234
1991: DEC	36	276,962	37	198,485	240	1,345,482	313	1,820,929
NOV	26	140,263	24	205,275	274	1,473,002	324	1,818,540
OCT	31	164,187	41	225,142	274	1,482,245	346	1,871,574
SEP	35	239,392	23	134,811	237	1,400,817	295	1,775,020
AUG	51	333,370	34	229,880	294	1,673,220	379	2,236,470
JUL	58	350,853	33	218,615	297	1,730,139	388	2,299,607
JUN	51	302,560	39	282,833	242	1,436,188	332	2,021,581
MAY	39	235,972	34	257,903	240	1,316,059	313	1,809,934
APR	52	357,256	36	236,502	264	1,571,430	352	2,165,188
MAR	57	383,589	32	215,166	266	1,647,769	355	2,246,524
FEB	49	327,173	55	382,666	262	1,574,606	366	2,284,445
JAN	61	344,285	49	305,171	249	1,485,966	359	2,135,422
TOTAL 1990	637	4,241,278	637	4,299,439	3,757	21,374,237	5,031	29,914,954
1990: DEC	50	374,644	56	330,631	354	1,925,638	460	2,630,913
NOV	49	333,205	42	316,688	342	1,790,677	433	2,440,570
OCT	63	329,922	63	400,061	369	2,063,075	495	2,793,058
SEP	55	350,023	41	291,683	317	1,756,749	413	2,398,455
AUG	75	472,889	65	405,326	306	1,683,599	446	2,561,814
JUL	55	393,749	63	413,765	344	1,836,203	462	2,643,717
JUN	58	413,346	50	352,290	312	1,767,854	420	2,533,490
MAY	40	260,259	43	304,099	261	1,563,541	344	2,127,899
APR	59	393,131	57	397,376	287	1,811,093	403	2,601,600
MAR	50	352,598	54	389,378	262	1,503,499	366	2,245,475
FEB	35	235,034	44	322,944	238	1,491,056	317	2,049,034
JAN	48	332,478	59	375,198	365	2,181,253	472	2,888,929
TOTAL 1989	601	3,577,505	683	4,371,142	3,965	21,733,769	5,249	29,682,416
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	698	4,693,232	4,756	26,935,069	6,267	36,553,527

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING MARCH 1992

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[2]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	429	2,463,375	302	1,873,284	384	2,163,369	1,115	6,500,028	1,149	6,613,143
1992: MAR	122	736,156	62	419,615	210	1,214,249	394	2,370,020	412	2,408,290
FEB	198	1,127,201	149	998,200	130	708,451	477	2,833,852	486	2,883,095
JAN	109	600,018	91	455,469	44	240,669	344	1,296,156	251	1,321,758
TOTAL 1991	329	1,027,826	220	1,073,583	133	475,327	682	2,576,736	730	2,651,786
1991: DEC	64	246,462	85	377,155	20	53,327	169	676,944	169	676,944
NOV	51	188,480	39	201,475	18	83,216	108	473,171	110	476,269
OCT	55	137,706	28	135,904	15	67,787	98	341,397	107	357,832
SEP	34	86,629	25	137,288	18	83,715	77	[illegible]	93	326,948
AUG	26	62,143	9	56,861	8	49,509	43	[illegible]	44	176,583
JUL	20	71,704	4	19,235	8	19,907	32	110,846	35	117,281
JUN	17	42,441	1	9,458	7	12,546	25	64,445	28	68,563
MAY	7	31,389	7	37,167	8	24,187	22	92,743	27	102,280
APR	16	30,928	6	25,562	8	14,918	30	71,408	32	73,248
MAR	11	22,779	7	35,805	10	33,370	28	91,954	35	98,155
FEB	15	28,760	6	26,377	7	17,730	28	72,867	28	72,867
JAN	13	78,405	3	11,296	6	15,115	22	104,816	22	104,816
TOTAL 1990	96	228,113	55	246,931	52	102,819	203	577,863	209	585,718
1990: DEC	19	50,843	6	14,618	6	9,205	31	74,666	31	74,666
NOV	15	45,221	4	19,283	12	15,607	31	80,111	32	81,271
OCT	15	26,362	8	44,083	3	5,500	26	75,945	29	79,800
SEP	13	31,425	9	25,876	5	6,689	27	63,990	29	66,830
AUG	9	11,790	5	21,673	4	4,417	18	37,880	18	37,880
JUL	2	2,520	0	0	9	11,941	11	14,461	11	14,461
JUN	11	39,409	5	15,566	4	2,529	20	47,504	20	47,504
MAY	6	22,173	4	15,339	2	2,365	12	39,877	12	39,877
APR	4	4,420	4	48,440	1	9,680	9	62,540	9	62,540
MAR	2	3,950	2	5,980	2	9,980	6	19,910	6	19,910
FEB	0	0	3	13,635	3	23,343	6	36,978	6	36,978
JAN	0	0	5	22,438	1	1,563	6	24,001	6	24,001
TOTAL 1989	5	7,540	13	43,866	4	12,803	22	64,209	25	68,069
YRS PRIOR TO 1989	28	73,319	8	30,041	17	35,524	53	138,884	59	146,234
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4]	887	3,800,173	598	3,267,705	590	2,789,842	2,075	9,857,720	2,172	10,064,950

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TABLE III:

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2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

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5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period February 29, 1992 through March 27, 1992. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Total Wells Completed

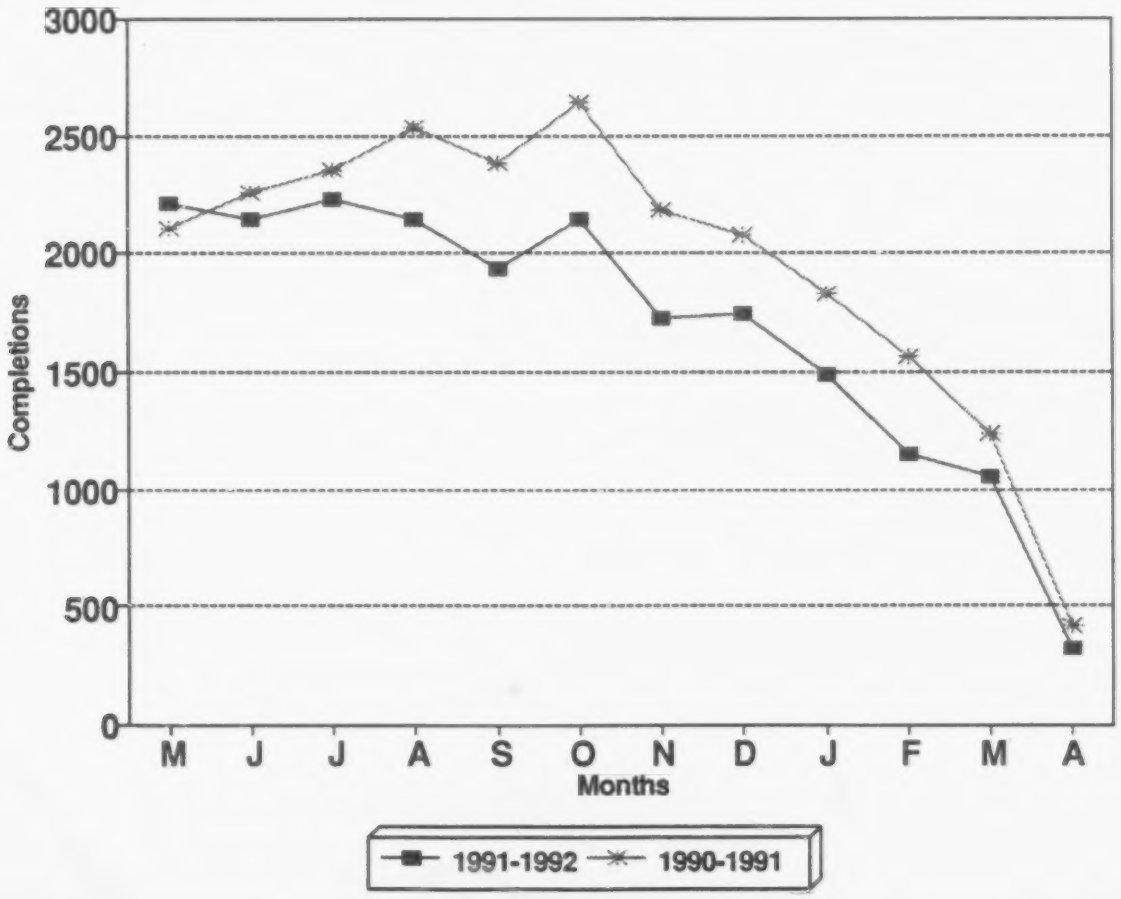

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL , 1992(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	1,625	9,158,090	1,048	6,214,963	1,335	7,535,957	4,008	22,909,010	4,179	23,357,943
1992: APR	104	592,055	35	220,980	181	1,010,968	320	1,824,003	338	1,852,672
MAR	450	2,641,560	234	1,493,887	368	2,098,346	1,052	6,233,793	1,087	6,314,026
FEB	423	2,377,450	364	2,100,638	360	2,024,962	1,147	6,503,050	1,207	6,672,332
JAN	648	3,547,025	415	2,399,458	426	2,401,681	1,489	8,348,164	1,547	8,518,913
TOTAL 1991	11,069	52,125,739	7,854	42,265,548	7,208	37,941,937	26,131	132,333,224	27,133	135,016,553
1991: DEC	641	3,279,738	543	3,094,960	556	3,061,333	1,740	9,436,031	1,794	9,640,043
NOV	671	3,155,084	479	3,174,603	571	2,881,313	1,721	9,211,000	1,781	9,354,369
OCT	851	3,816,211	651	3,527,204	640	3,403,082	2,142	10,746,497	2,201	10,904,377
SEP	754	3,500,028	606	3,035,058	570	3,017,802	1,930	9,552,888	2,009	9,778,938
AUG	905	4,147,664	630	3,442,450	611	3,228,053	2,146	10,818,167	2,211	11,011,510
JUL	879	4,106,715	697	3,677,501	654	3,306,359	2,230	11,090,575	2,339	11,405,228
JUN	881	4,052,255	698	3,794,523	570	2,931,088	2,149	10,777,866	2,237	11,009,603
MAY	969	4,542,830	645	3,330,045	598	2,904,773	2,212	10,777,648	2,318	10,992,900
APR	1,063	5,070,669	684	3,695,316	628	3,328,387	2,375	12,094,372	2,468	12,364,237
MAR	1,112	5,408,468	732	3,906,223	616	3,337,664	2,460	12,652,355	2,536	12,890,225
FEB	1,159	5,318,206	672	3,644,554	618	3,329,776	2,449	12,292,536	2,543	12,526,821
JAN	1,184	5,727,871	817	3,943,111	576	3,212,307	2,577	12,883,289	2,696	13,138,302
TOTAL 1990	11,903	53,237,168	9,944	51,533,408	8,218	42,591,063	30,065	147,361,639	30,870	149,567,287
1990: DEC	1,163	5,369,340	833	4,392,424	729	3,824,419	2,725	13,586,183	2,790	13,777,235
NOV	1,145	4,791,021	747	3,888,860	809	3,792,681	2,701	12,472,562	2,789	12,684,931
OCT	1,222	5,176,215	1,010	4,975,593	820	4,119,255	3,052	14,271,063	3,108	14,428,494
SEP	1,044	4,466,895	912	4,466,884	718	3,649,824	2,674	12,583,603	2,723	12,704,206
AUG	1,095	4,639,004	971	4,532,867	746	3,558,389	2,812	12,730,260	2,883	12,895,395
JUL	944	4,205,073	940	4,609,755	703	3,528,720	2,587	12,343,548	2,644	12,503,596
JUN	909	4,100,669	847	4,092,525	676	3,528,392	2,432	11,721,586	2,520	11,961,481
MAY	847	4,078,808	781	4,092,855	613	3,218,777	2,241	11,390,440	2,335	11,614,828
APR	848	3,875,599	647	3,581,846	599	3,404,015	2,094	10,861,460	2,160	11,023,205
MAR	862	4,079,942	692	4,052,779	575	3,035,320	2,129	11,168,041	2,185	11,345,281
FEB	835	3,823,615	707	4,056,578	526	2,960,436	2,068	10,840,629	2,116	11,011,401
JAN	989	4,630,987	857	4,790,442	704	3,970,835	2,550	13,392,264	2,617	13,617,234
TOTAL 1989	10,221	42,964,722	9,050	46,875,827	8,262	42,154,384	27,533	131,994,933	28,211	134,225,685
TOTAL 1988	13,383	57,422,999	8,300	44,026,675	10,058	52,265,759	31,741	153,715,433	32,768	156,752,175

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNIT BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL , 1992(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	93	651,591	57	392,193	553	3,258,913	703	4,302,697
1992: APR	3	25,001	4	13,565	81	454,127	88	492,693
MAR	25	144,916	12	102,121	145	851,576	182	1,098,613
FEB	27	188,223	20	144,496	143	812,570	190	1,145,289
JAN	38	293,451	21	132,011	184	1,140,640	243	1,566,102
TOTAL 1991	556	3,513,159	448	2,990,898	3,179	18,290,387	4,183	24,794,444
1991: DEC	39	298,714	38	204,349	244	1,362,120	321	1,865,183
NOV	30	161,326	27	232,535	277	1,488,601	334	1,882,462
OCT	31	164,187	43	258,203	284	1,547,285	358	1,969,675
SEP	36	244,812	25	142,367	239	1,413,954	300	1,801,133
AUG	52	339,870	35	235,195	296	1,677,976	383	2,253,041
JUL	58	350,853	32	213,300	300	1,747,815	390	2,311,968
JUN	51	299,291	39	282,833	244	1,418,572	334	2,000,696
MAY	39	235,937	35	264,508	245	1,325,262	319	1,825,707
APR	53	363,122	36	236,502	268	1,588,174	357	2,187,798
MAR	57	383,589	33	222,766	268	1,649,601	358	2,255,956
FEB	49	327,173	56	393,169	263	1,571,987	368	2,292,329
JAN	61	344,285	49	305,171	251	1,499,040	361	2,148,496
TOTAL 1990	638	4,245,602	642	4,319,952	3,771	21,430,758	5,051	29,996,312
1990: DEC	50	374,644	56	330,631	358	1,930,788	464	2,636,063
NOV	49	333,205	42	316,688	344	1,805,390	435	2,455,283
OCT	63	329,922	63	400,061	373	2,087,168	499	2,817,151
SEP	55	350,023	41	291,683	317	1,756,749	413	2,398,455
AUG	75	472,889	66	406,194	307	1,685,034	448	2,564,117
JUL	55	393,749	64	422,304	343	1,831,903	462	2,647,956
JUN	58	413,346	52	358,896	312	1,762,604	422	2,534,846
MAY	40	260,259	43	304,099	262	1,565,274	345	2,129,632
APR	59	393,131	57	397,376	288	1,817,793	404	2,608,300
MAR	51	356,922	54	389,378	264	1,515,746	369	2,262,046
FEB	35	235,034	45	327,444	238	1,491,056	318	2,053,534
JAN	48	332,478	59	375,198	365	2,181,253	472	2,888,929
TOTAL 1989	601	3,577,505	686	4,406,387	3,967	21,730,836	5,254	29,714,728
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	698	4,693,232	4,756	26,935,094	6,267	36,553,552

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING APRIL, 1992

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORT CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	571	3,116,787	432	2,289,868	373	2,126,553	1,376	7,533,208	1,440	7,649,988
1992: APR	104	592,055	35	220,980	181	1,010,968	320	1,824,003	338	1,852,672
MAR	323	1,874,443	171	1,082,539	155	876,088	649	3,833,070	666	3,875,033
FEB	95	448,302	151	673,946	23	150,404	269	1,272,652	288	1,307,176
JAN	49	201,987	75	312,403	14	89,093	138	603,483	148	615,107
TOTAL 1991	215	634,461	189	760,936	119	415,962	523	1,811,359	545	1,847,227
1991: DEC	35	119,127	78	304,255	25	44,798	138	468,180	140	481,139
NOV	40	126,216	32	134,263	7	47,653	79	308,132	79	308,132
OCT	28	91,945	17	90,013	19	107,115	64	289,073	65	291,073
SEP	15	36,263	15	51,744	9	33,771	39	121,778	50	129,702
AUG	22	47,762	17	62,595	9	25,706	48	136,063	50	138,893
JUL	10	32,291	7	17,329	14	43,476	31	93,096	33	97,321
JUN	9	28,295	5	19,617	4	5,741	18	53,653	20	56,673
MAY	11	30,463	3	18,060	9	29,182	23	77,705	25	80,615
APR	11	42,048	1	5,149	5	22,594	17	69,791	17	69,791
MAR	15	39,032	5	19,136	8	21,647	28	79,815	28	79,815
FEB	8	9,883	6	30,933	7	20,364	21	61,180	21	61,180
JAN	11	31,136	3	7,842	3	13,915	17	52,893	17	52,893
TOTAL 1990	17	36,366	29	156,381	45	152,894	91	345,641	93	353,041
1990: DEC	7	22,627	5	28,140	9	11,164	21	61,931	21	61,931
NOV	3	5,016	6	31,362	4	21,259	13	57,637	15	65,037
OCT	2	3,165	6	27,004	10	46,991	18	77,160	18	77,160
SEP	2	1,490	1	6,202	2	10,413	5	18,105	5	18,105
AUG	1	3,215	4	19,080	8	27,726	13	50,021	13	50,021
JUL	0	0	1	8,527	3	11,509	4	20,036	4	20,036
JUN	0	0	2	6,606	1	1,750	3	8,356	3	8,356
MAY	0	0	2	8,490	2	3,052	4	11,542	4	11,542
APR	1	276	0	0	2	7,630	3	7,906	3	7,906
MAR	1	577	1	16,470	2	7,679	4	24,726	4	24,726
FEB	0	0	1	4,500	2	3,721	3	8,221	3	8,221
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1989	4	24,145	10	110,641	5	18,369	19	153,155	19	153,155
YRS PRIOR TO 1989	11	23,343	4	16,971	10	33,939	25	74,253	25	74,253
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	818	3,835,102	664	3,334,797	552	2,747,717	2,034	9,917,616	2,122	10,077,664

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Total Wells Completed

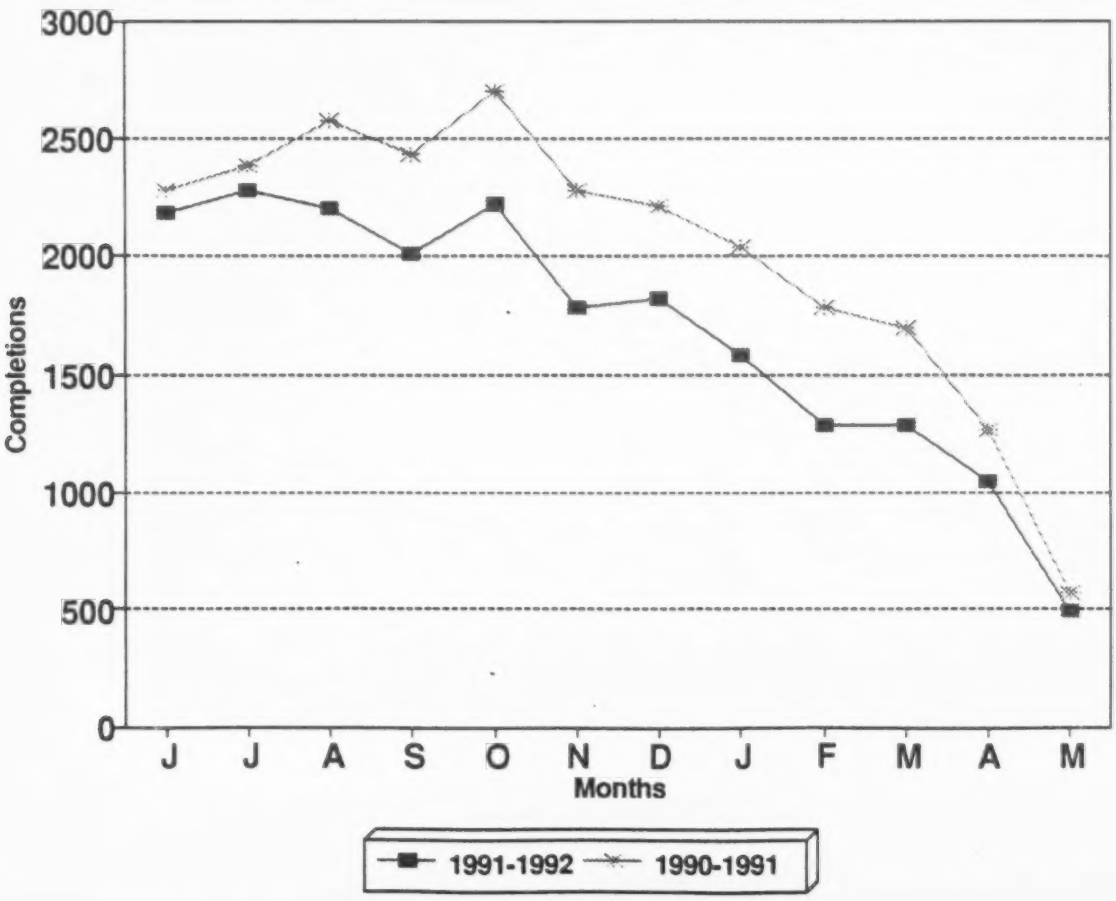

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY, 1992(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	2,355	13,119,214	1,464	8,922,350	1,865	10,320,065	5,684	32,361,629	5,938	33,061,599
1992: MAY	171	951,069	73	531,524	249	1,221,016	493	2,703,609	502	2,731,380
APR	443	2,525,734	204	1,487,421	395	2,198,116	1,042	6,211,271	1,089	6,363,423
MAR	562	3,250,145	310	1,963,577	410	2,326,850	1,282	7,540,572	1,331	7,647,719
FEB	495	2,681,776	410	2,303,301	380	2,152,933	1,285	7,138,010	1,374	7,364,539
JAN	684	3,710,490	467	2,636,527	431	2,421,150	1,582	8,768,167	1,642	8,954,538
TOTAL 1991	11,281	52,712,892	8,089	43,383,724	7,297	38,174,979	26,667	134,271,595	27,708	136,995,947
1991: DEC	675	3,408,086	578	3,247,169	564	3,066,304	1,817	9,721,559	1,872	9,935,571
NOV	689	3,215,128	511	3,304,135	578	2,909,811	1,778	9,429,074	1,848	9,581,932
OCT	880	3,891,180	687	3,688,326	649	3,430,550	2,216	11,010,056	2,288	11,182,828
SEP	786	3,562,519	645	3,231,990	579	3,060,145	2,010	9,854,654	2,091	10,078,519
AUG	923	4,210,519	657	3,574,225	625	3,254,109	2,205	11,038,853	2,272	11,233,281
JUL	899	4,148,787	716	3,776,471	663	3,322,535	2,278	11,247,793	2,393	11,565,709
JUN	892	4,087,384	710	3,852,257	581	2,949,966	2,183	10,889,607	2,272	11,122,144
MAY	977	4,553,607	662	3,420,694	603	2,919,412	2,242	10,893,713	2,351	11,111,788
APR	1,075	5,108,224	692	3,737,305	633	3,339,365	2,400	12,184,894	2,493	12,454,759
MAR	1,121	5,417,214	738	3,935,332	622	3,365,015	2,481	12,717,561	2,557	12,955,431
FEB	1,172	5,359,663	674	3,663,180	621	3,337,187	2,467	12,360,030	2,561	12,594,315
JAN	1,192	5,750,581	819	3,952,640	579	3,220,580	2,590	12,923,801	2,710	13,179,670
TOTAL 1990	11,934	53,308,140	9,968	51,632,636	8,235	42,644,133	30,137	147,584,909	30,949	149,800,017
1990: DEC	1,170	5,380,563	833	4,390,471	732	3,829,669	2,735	13,600,703	2,801	13,792,505
NOV	1,151	4,796,862	749	3,896,053	810	3,800,534	2,710	12,493,449	2,799	12,706,618
OCT	1,224	5,185,702	1,013	4,985,267	821	4,115,005	3,058	14,285,974	3,115	14,444,245
SEP	1,045	4,474,595	913	4,469,420	721	3,655,251	2,679	12,599,266	2,728	12,719,869
AUG	1,098	4,641,693	973	4,541,220	750	3,571,717	2,821	12,754,630	2,892	12,919,765
JUL	950	4,225,840	943	4,622,511	702	3,520,232	2,595	12,368,583	2,654	12,533,084
JUN	910	4,108,785	852	4,122,953	679	3,542,488	2,441	11,774,226	2,530	12,015,881
MAY	847	4,078,773	784	4,100,978	613	3,218,777	2,244	11,398,528	2,339	11,623,773
APR	849	3,871,395	650	3,593,047	600	3,407,509	2,099	10,871,951	2,165	11,033,696
MAR	863	4,084,372	692	4,058,079	576	3,046,179	2,131	11,188,630	2,187	11,365,870
FEB	837	3,828,457	707	4,056,568	526	2,956,637	2,070	10,841,662	2,118	11,012,434
JAN	990	4,631,103	859	4,796,069	705	3,980,135	2,554	13,407,307	2,621	13,632,277
TOTAL 1989	10,235	42,987,791	9,064	46,916,348	8,266	42,168,823	27,565	132,072,962	28,244	134,310,074
TOTAL 1988	13,391	57,444,935	8,302	44,034,843	10,106	52,326,805	31,799	153,806,583	32,826	156,843,325

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY, 1992(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	132	850,963	87	574,440	801	4,617,253	1,020	6,042,656
1992: MAY	10	50,832	5	15,600	109	571,316	124	637,748
APR	21	109,256	14	73,334	192	1,118,300	227	1,300,890
MAR	27	165,605	19	147,358	160	922,991	206	1,235,954
FEB	33	215,334	24	172,958	150	841,769	207	1,230,061
JAN	41	309,936	25	165,190	190	1,162,877	256	1,638,003
TOTAL 1991	560	3,527,116	466	3,082,475	3,201	18,382,278	4,227	24,991,869
1991: DEC	38	292,933	43	237,447	247	1,367,266	328	1,897,646
NOV	31	162,079	30	241,935	279	1,495,108	340	1,899,122
OCT	31	164,187	45	271,410	286	1,562,723	362	1,998,320
SEP	36	244,812	28	158,734	241	1,427,287	305	1,830,833
AUG	52	339,870	35	235,195	301	1,688,484	388	2,263,549
JUL	58	350,820	32	213,300	301	1,748,866	391	2,312,986
JUN	53	305,893	41	289,040	246	1,425,557	340	2,020,490
MAY	40	242,159	36	270,031	246	1,333,426	322	1,845,616
APR	54	369,347	37	243,302	270	1,597,052	361	2,209,701
MAR	56	375,089	34	223,691	269	1,660,609	359	2,259,389
FEB	50	335,642	56	393,219	263	1,571,987	369	2,300,848
JAN	61	344,285	49	305,171	252	1,503,913	362	2,153,369
TOTAL 1990	638	4,245,602	643	4,322,621	3,770	21,407,640	5,051	29,975,863
1990: DEC	50	374,644	55	323,831	357	1,917,776	462	2,616,251
NOV	49	333,205	42	316,688	345	1,806,130	436	2,456,023
OCT	63	329,922	62	395,788	373	2,087,168	498	2,812,878
SEP	55	350,023	41	291,683	318	1,757,604	414	2,399,310
AUG	75	472,889	66	406,194	307	1,685,034	448	2,564,117
JUL	55	393,749	65	425,578	343	1,831,915	463	2,651,242
JUN	58	413,346	53	363,296	311	1,759,423	422	2,536,065
MAY	40	260,259	45	311,332	262	1,565,274	347	2,136,865
APR	58	388,701	57	397,376	289	1,821,287	404	2,607,364
MAR	52	361,352	53	388,223	264	1,516,426	369	2,266,001
FEB	35	235,034	45	327,434	236	1,478,350	316	2,040,818
JAN	48	332,478	59	375,198	365	2,181,253	472	2,888,929
TOTAL 1989	601	3,577,505	686	4,406,100	3,966	21,719,101	5,253	29,702,706
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	699	4,699,932	4,757	26,944,796	6,269	36,569,954

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING MAY, 1992

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	724	3,914,339	416	2,711,009	532	2,805,282	1,672	9,430,630	1,753	9,678,345
1992: MAY	171	951,069	73	531,524	249	1,221,016	493	2,703,609	502	2,731,380
APR	338	1,926,385	174	1,278,175	210	1,190,520	722	4,395,080	751	4,518,563
MAR	104	563,105	75	476,458	43	214,565	222	1,254,128	235	1,279,560
FEB	73	309,314	45	189,455	21	145,479	139	644,248	168	701,495
JAN	38	164,466	49	235,397	9	33,702	96	433,565	97	447,347
TOTAL 1991	197	520,361	223	1,046,556	88	246,210	508	1,813,127	547	1,845,627
1991: DEC	31	122,315	32	125,278	10	24,308	73	271,901	73	271,901
NOV	16	45,370	29	118,230	6	23,516	51	187,116	59	191,477
OCT	27	66,090	36	163,746	10	31,940	73	261,776	86	276,668
SEP	32	63,398	39	196,832	6	23,055	77	283,285	82	287,705
AUG	17	56,983	28	133,575	14	26,050	59	216,608	61	217,693
JUL	20	46,657	19	98,901	9	27,779	48	173,337	54	176,600
JUN	11	33,027	12	56,827	10	14,818	33	104,672	34	105,472
MAY	8	10,751	16	86,654	6	17,534	30	114,939	33	117,762
APR	11	31,359	5	29,489	6	24,692	22	85,540	22	85,540
MAR	6	7,184	4	11,730	5	16,831	15	35,745	15	35,745
FEB	10	15,203	1	15,765	3	7,414	14	38,382	14	38,382
JAN	8	22,024	2	9,529	3	8,273	13	39,826	14	40,682
TOTAL 1990	30	63,157	27	110,445	19	65,556	76	239,158	83	248,618
1990: DEC	7	11,223	2	5,347	3	6,025	12	22,595	13	23,345
NOV	6	5,841	2	7,193	2	10,950	10	23,984	11	24,784
OCT	2	1,770	3	9,670	2	4,267	7	15,707	8	16,547
SEP	1	7,700	1	6,274	2	2,330	4	16,304	4	16,304
AUG	3	2,689	2	7,853	4	13,328	9	23,870	9	23,870
JUL	6	20,767	3	12,756	0	0	9	33,523	11	37,976
JUN	1	8,116	5	30,428	3	8,777	9	47,321	10	49,081
MAY	1	3,800	3	8,123	0	0	4	11,923	5	12,780
APR	2	226	3	10,874	0	0	5	11,100	5	11,100
MAR	0	0	1	6,300	1	10,179	2	16,479	2	16,479
FEB	1	1,025	0	0	1	400	2	1,425	2	1,425
JAN	0	0	2	5,627	1	9,300	3	14,927	3	14,927
TOTAL 1989	11	19,869	10	37,167	9	21,539	30	78,575	31	84,935
YRS PRIOR TO 1989	31	63,955	10	31,071	69	134,164	110	229,190	111	230,207
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	993	4,581,681	686	3,936,248	717	3,272,751	2,396	11,790,680	2,525	12,087,732

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TABLE III:

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3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

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As a result of a time lag between the time a well is completed and the time its completion is reported, the published numbers do not reflect the total number of wells actually completed. Consequently, the data is preliminary and subject to revision. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions reported for the current month and each of the eleven prior months (Table I). For comparison purposes, the same period reported one year ago is also included.

The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests as well as service wells. The geographic distribution for well completions and footage drilled is available on a quarterly basis, in the API publication entitled the **"Quarterly Completion Report"**.

Total Wells Completed

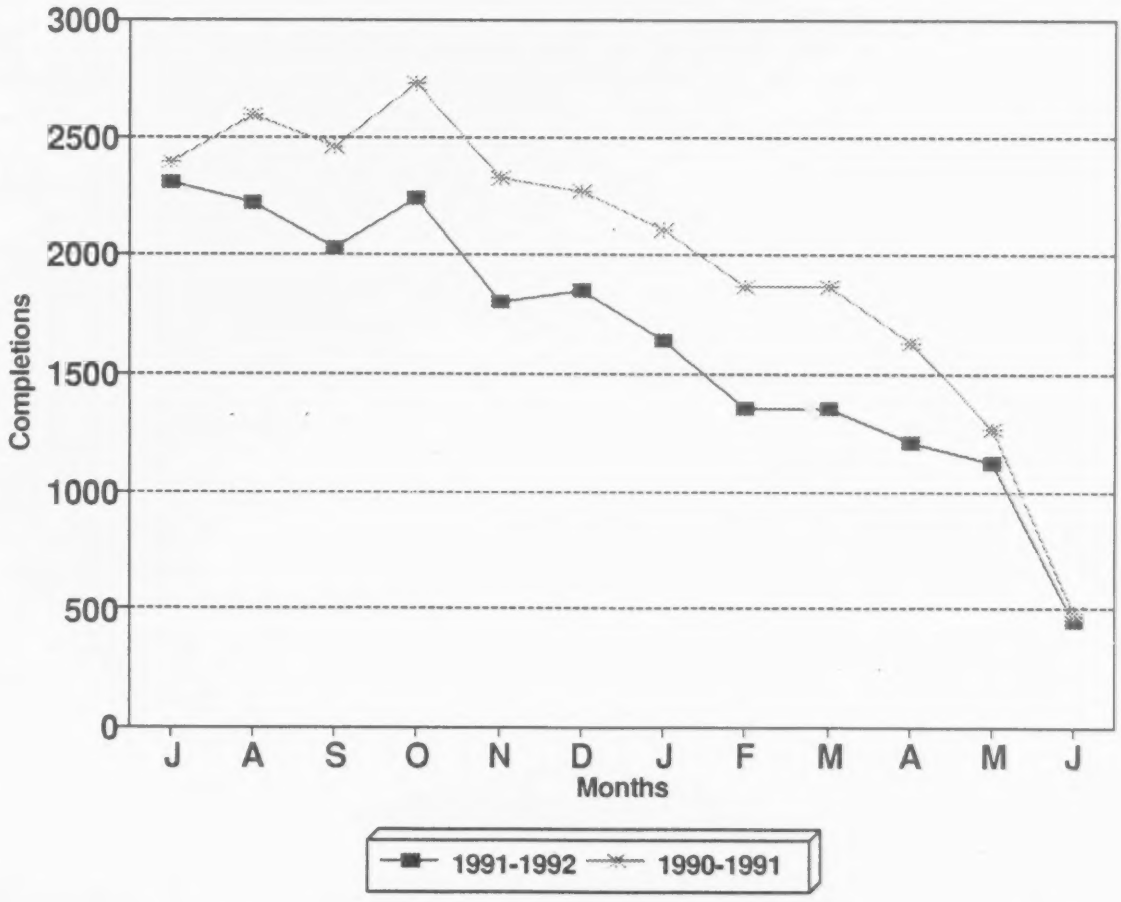

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE, 1992(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	2,929	16,307,679	1,776	11,126,387	2,391	12,999,504	7,096	40,433,570	7,409	41,379,790
1992: JUN	167	962,714	39	299,024	246	1,234,721	452	2,496,459	468	2,555,209
MAY	442	2,510,442	231	1,671,619	443	2,349,490	1,116	6,531,551	1,146	6,631,058
APR	519	2,904,384	245	1,783,555	441	2,437,986	1,205	7,125,925	1,271	7,363,571
MAR	590	3,339,873	333	2,121,326	421	2,332,638	1,344	7,793,837	1,401	7,915,434
FEB	521	2,839,909	436	2,446,252	391	2,171,840	1,348	7,458,031	1,430	7,690,293
JAN	690	3,750,327	492	2,804,611	449	2,472,829	1,631	9,027,767	1,693	9,224,225
TOTAL 1991	11,345	52,986,532	8,175	43,959,655	7,354	38,385,433	26,874	135,331,620	27,940	138,120,701
1991: DEC	681	3,438,074	586	3,292,627	580	3,138,039	1,847	9,868,740	1,906	10,100,927
NOV	695	3,248,315	527	3,411,827	580	2,920,046	1,802	9,580,188	1,875	9,731,864
OCT	887	3,918,273	697	3,767,434	658	3,491,398	2,242	11,177,105	2,314	11,349,877
SEP	793	3,602,643	649	3,252,135	586	3,066,944	2,028	9,921,722	2,109	10,145,587
AUG	925	4,215,018	665	3,624,580	628	3,262,313	2,218	11,101,911	2,287	11,309,002
JUL	907	4,195,672	733	3,900,853	672	3,339,325	2,312	11,435,850	2,428	11,751,784
JUN	891	4,080,859	714	3,880,321	583	2,959,223	2,188	10,920,403	2,288	11,163,513
MAY	981	4,564,267	666	3,451,604	607	2,927,585	2,254	10,943,456	2,363	11,161,531
APR	1,089	5,154,604	695	3,751,745	634	3,335,198	2,418	12,241,747	2,511	12,511,612
MAR	1,123	5,433,122	743	3,998,467	621	3,349,963	2,487	12,751,552	2,567	13,015,904
FEB	1,174	5,362,491	675	3,668,777	623	3,354,895	2,472	12,386,163	2,566	12,620,448
JAN	1,199	5,773,194	825	3,999,285	582	3,240,304	2,606	13,002,783	2,726	13,258,652
TOTAL 1990	11,950	53,384,471	10,018	51,885,152	8,269	42,761,503	30,237	148,031,126	31,052	150,255,177
1990: DEC	1,171	5,380,632	839	4,422,671	742	3,876,260	2,752	13,679,563	2,818	13,871,365
NOV	1,155	4,804,124	752	3,907,335	813	3,810,244	2,720	12,521,703	2,809	12,734,872
OCT	1,229	5,206,341	1,023	5,096,280	823	4,119,306	3,075	14,361,927	3,132	14,520,198
SEP	1,045	4,474,595	916	4,472,983	722	3,654,358	2,683	12,601,936	2,732	12,722,539
AUG	1,097	4,639,958	982	4,589,618	753	3,594,987	2,832	12,824,563	2,903	12,999,698
JUL	950	4,225,840	949	4,658,679	709	3,533,148	2,608	12,417,667	2,669	12,584,691
JUN	911	4,110,696	855	4,133,621	679	3,542,488	2,445	11,786,805	2,534	12,028,460
MAY	851	4,108,964	789	4,127,927	612	3,193,558	2,252	11,430,449	2,347	11,655,694
APR	850	3,879,341	650	3,585,138	600	3,422,905	2,100	10,887,384	2,166	11,049,129
MAR	865	4,095,445	693	4,074,891	576	3,040,679	2,134	11,211,015	2,190	11,388,255
FEB	836	3,827,432	710	4,072,236	533	2,987,305	2,079	10,886,973	2,127	11,057,745
JAN	990	4,631,103	860	4,803,773	707	3,986,265	2,557	13,421,141	2,625	13,652,531
TOTAL 1989	10,249	43,022,728	9,071	46,953,932	8,276	42,192,475	27,596	132,169,135	28,275	134,406,247
TOTAL 1988	13,399	57,459,861	8,308	44,059,245	10,112	52,339,436	31,819	153,858,542	32,846	156,895,284

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE, 1992(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	167	1,051,825	105	720,802	998	5,633,457	1,270	7,406,084
1992: JUN	7	30,050	4	40,407	96	456,118	107	526,575
MAY	24	150,326	10	58,719	180	964,790	214	1,173,835
APR	27	143,927	16	87,168	212	1,249,066	255	1,480,161
MAR	31	180,307	23	168,909	166	933,944	220	1,283,160
FEB	37	242,536	25	183,058	149	836,280	211	1,261,874
JAN	41	304,679	27	182,541	195	1,193,259	263	1,680,479
TOTAL 1991	564	3,544,818	474	3,142,422	3,225	18,482,010	4,263	25,169,248
1991: DEC	38	292,933	44	245,994	258	1,420,891	340	1,959,818
NOV	32	170,212	33	256,512	282	1,511,238	347	1,937,962
OCT	31	164,172	45	271,410	291	1,594,540	367	2,030,122
SEP	36	244,812	28	158,734	242	1,422,559	306	1,826,105
AUG	53	343,960	34	229,145	302	1,694,734	389	2,267,839
JUL	59	351,320	33	221,300	304	1,761,540	396	2,334,160
JUN	52	301,043	41	289,040	248	1,426,624	341	2,016,707
MAY	42	252,000	38	285,090	246	1,338,206	326	1,875,296
APR	54	369,348	37	243,302	270	1,592,018	361	2,204,668
MAR	56	375,089	36	243,505	267	1,643,760	359	2,262,354
FEB	50	335,642	56	393,219	283	1,571,987	389	2,300,848
JAN	61	344,285	49	305,171	252	1,503,913	362	2,153,369
TOTAL 1990	641	4,251,237	645	4,334,363	3,772	21,439,274	5,058	30,024,874
1990: DEC	50	374,644	55	323,831	359	1,929,206	464	2,627,681
NOV	49	333,205	43	321,414	345	1,806,130	437	2,460,749
OCT	63	329,922	62	395,788	373	2,087,168	498	2,812,878
SEP	55	350,023	41	291,683	317	1,752,404	413	2,394,110
AUG	76	474,394	66	406,194	307	1,685,034	449	2,565,622
JUL	55	393,749	65	425,578	343	1,831,915	463	2,651,242
JUN	59	415,104	53	383,303	311	1,759,423	423	2,537,830
MAY	41	262,609	45	311,918	261	1,562,087	347	2,136,614
APR	58	388,721	57	397,376	288	1,816,785	403	2,602,882
MAR	52	361,354	53	388,223	265	1,522,426	370	2,272,003
FEB	35	235,034	45	327,434	238	1,505,443	318	2,067,911
JAN	48	332,478	60	381,621	365	2,181,253	473	2,895,352
TOTAL 1989	601	3,577,505	686	4,406,100	3,968	21,728,787	5,255	29,712,392
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	699	4,699,932	4,761	26,955,154	6,273	36,580,312

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JUNE, 1992

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	568	3,127,603	306	2,146,230	511	2,600,724	1,385	7,874,557	1,449	8,115,908
1992: JUN	167	962,714	39	299,024	246	1,234,721	452	2,496,459	468	2,555,209
MAY	271	1,560,841	162	1,145,678	173	993,744	606	3,700,263	627	3,771,999
APR	73	357,921	46	356,512	41	209,906	160	924,339	179	1,009,833
MAR	28	97,102	13	76,302	20	71,104	61	244,508	66	254,757
FEB	19	106,682	27	147,851	13	29,198	59	283,731	60	288,796
JAN	10	42,343	19	120,863	18	62,051	47	225,257	49	235,314
TOTAL 1991	62	254,851	88	589,157	63	236,484	213	1,080,492	232	1,141,704
1991: DEC	6	20,679	11	60,693	20	92,920	37	174,292	39	183,190
NOV	7	35,508	14	97,502	4	18,710	25	151,720	31	154,278
OCT	9	36,378	12	84,613	7	37,399	28	158,390	28	158,390
SEP	7	40,124	5	30,293	8	23,154	20	93,571	20	93,571
AUG	3	6,959	8	53,810	3	8,214	14	68,983	17	83,201
JUL	6	33,753	17	124,382	9	18,885	32	177,020	34	179,690
JUN	1	8,919	4	28,064	1	1,023	6	38,006	8	44,392
MAY	3	5,094	3	25,992	5	8,253	11	39,339	11	39,339
APR	9	28,060	3	14,440	2	1,685	14	44,215	14	44,215
MAR	2	12,629	4	27,126	1	1,837	7	41,592	11	68,074
FEB	5	16,896	1	5,597	2	16,930	8	39,423	8	39,423
JAN	4	9,822	6	36,645	1	7,474	11	53,941	11	53,941
TOTAL 1990	17	77,519	50	251,222	36	120,070	103	448,811	108	457,754
1990: DEC	1	5,980	6	32,200	9	39,731	16	77,911	16	77,911
NOV	4	7,262	2	6,556	2	8,908	8	22,726	8	22,726
OCT	4	14,499	10	51,013	2	4,301	16	69,813	16	69,813
SEP	0	0	4	13,256	2	4,307	6	17,563	6	17,563
AUG	2	5,065	9	48,398	3	23,270	14	76,733	14	76,733
JUL	0	0	5	26,475	7	12,916	12	39,391	14	41,914
JUN	1	1,758	2	6,904	0	0	3	8,662	3	8,662
MAY	2	24,465	5	26,359	2	2,843	9	53,667	9	53,667
APR	2	16,976	1	8,011	1	8,089	4	33,076	4	33,076
MAR	1	1,514	1	4,649	1	6,000	3	12,163	3	12,163
FEB	0	0	3	15,668	5	3,575	8	19,243	8	19,243
JAN	0	0	2	11,733	2	6,130	4	17,863	5	24,283
TOTAL 1989	11	25,402	5	31,589	13	36,898	29	93,889	29	93,889
YRS PRIOR TO 1989	38	90,820	15	81,848	53	107,224	106	279,892	108	282,643
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	696	3,576,195	464	3,100,046	676	3,101,400	1,836	9,777,641	1,924	10,091,898

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MONTHLY COMPLETION REPORT FOR U.S. OIL, GAS, AND DRY WELLS

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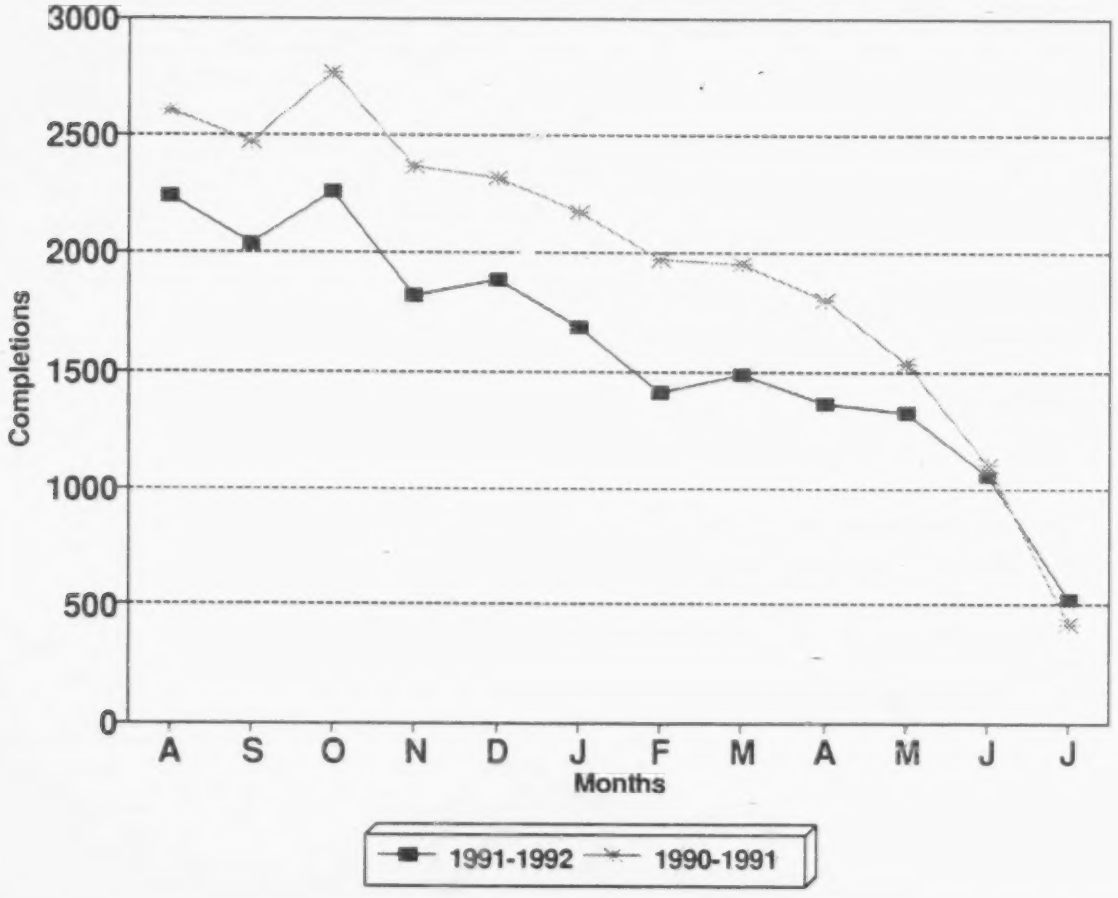

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	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	3,651	19,760,547	2,207	13,717,778	2,969	15,900,840	8,827	49,379,165	9,250	50,615,711
1992: JUL	184	973,802	61	368,629	284	1,510,673	529	2,853,104	550	2,920,605
JUN	434	2,440,370	218	1,613,334	395	2,049,542	1,047	6,103,246	1,072	6,218,935
MAY	514	2,903,037	297	2,028,335	507	2,619,237	1,318	7,550,609	1,368	7,722,190
APR	584	3,097,700	300	2,076,567	475	2,549,822	1,359	7,726,089	1,446	8,013,874
MAR	666	3,579,626	368	2,256,070	449	2,465,944	1,483	8,301,640	1,555	8,442,114
FEB	556	2,945,428	454	2,490,986	393	2,165,104	1,403	7,601,518	1,493	7,845,305
JAN	713	3,820,584	509	2,881,857	466	2,540,518	1,688	9,242,959	1,766	9,452,688
TOTAL 1991	11,407	53,154,962	8,233	44,234,955	7,403	38,536,444	27,043	135,926,361	28,122	138,732,123
1991: DEC	703	3,487,682	597	3,382,494	589	3,179,967	1,889	10,050,143	1,958	10,292,175
NOV	699	3,248,067	537	3,471,803	586	2,940,884	1,822	9,660,754	1,896	9,815,441
OCT	895	3,954,353	704	3,801,717	662	3,493,418	2,261	11,249,488	2,335	11,426,085
SEP	798	3,616,799	651	3,262,155	591	3,080,894	2,040	9,959,848	2,121	10,183,713
AUG	936	4,248,491	676	3,649,385	630	3,274,187	2,242	11,172,063	2,311	11,379,154
JUL	912	4,213,329	737	3,906,632	677	3,352,184	2,326	11,472,145	2,442	11,788,079
JUN	893	4,089,955	718	3,897,986	588	2,970,826	2,199	10,958,767	2,299	11,201,877
MAY	983	4,575,037	665	3,442,404	610	2,939,417	2,258	10,956,858	2,367	11,174,933
APR	1,091	5,156,106	699	3,773,588	635	3,332,977	2,425	12,262,671	2,518	12,532,536
MAR	1,122	5,420,572	744	3,972,766	627	3,359,982	2,493	12,753,320	2,573	13,017,672
FEB	1,175	5,367,567	675	3,668,777	624	3,361,054	2,474	12,397,398	2,568	12,631,683
JAN	1,200	5,777,004	830	4,005,248	584	3,250,654	2,614	13,032,906	2,734	13,288,775
TOTAL 1990	11,965	53,453,821	10,037	51,941,800	8,272	42,772,906	30,274	148,168,527	31,090	150,394,956
1990: DEC	1,173	5,383,925	841	4,427,236	745	3,895,315	2,759	13,706,476	2,826	13,900,656
NOV	1,160	4,811,948	753	3,909,823	813	3,810,244	2,726	12,532,015	2,815	12,745,184
OCT	1,231	5,224,959	1,025	5,043,647	823	4,119,306	3,079	14,387,912	3,136	14,546,183
SEP	1,045	4,474,595	916	4,472,983	723	3,654,999	2,684	12,602,577	2,733	12,723,180
AUG	1,097	4,639,998	983	4,591,954	753	3,595,007	2,833	12,826,959	2,904	12,992,094
JUL	952	4,235,710	952	4,664,313	709	3,533,148	2,613	12,433,171	2,674	12,600,195
JUN	911	4,110,696	856	4,136,959	679	3,542,375	2,446	11,790,030	2,535	12,031,685
MAY	852	4,120,293	789	4,127,927	611	3,185,358	2,252	11,433,578	2,347	11,658,823
APR	850	3,879,341	650	3,585,138	600	3,422,905	2,100	10,887,384	2,166	11,049,129
MAR	865	4,095,445	702	4,105,811	576	3,040,679	2,143	11,241,935	2,199	11,419,175
FEB	836	3,827,432	710	4,072,236	533	2,987,305	2,079	10,886,973	2,127	11,057,745
JAN	993	4,649,479	860	4,803,773	707	3,986,265	2,560	13,439,517	2,628	13,670,907
TOTAL 1989	10,254	43,049,689	9,094	47,054,124	8,278	42,195,422	27,626	132,299,235	28,305	134,536,347
TOTAL 1988	13,399	57,459,861	8,309	44,063,295	10,115	52,352,390	31,823	153,875,546	32,851	156,913,293

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JULY, 1992(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	221	1,431,974	129	873,106	1,266	7,033,004	1,616	9,338,084
1992: JUL	18	109,157	7	31,787	143	748,952	168	889,896
JUN	26	179,464	10	102,172	159	851,500	195	1,133,136
MAY	30	204,992	15	91,670	202	1,065,556	247	1,362,228
APR	34	193,167	21	108,687	229	1,315,496	284	1,617,350
MAR	33	179,149	23	169,111	175	969,122	231	1,317,382
FEB	38	255,882	25	183,058	150	838,948	213	1,277,888
JAN	42	310,163	28	186,621	208	1,243,420	278	1,740,204
TOTAL 1991	565	3,545,449	481	3,176,007	3,244	18,559,692	4,290	25,281,148
1991: DEC	38	292,933	46	250,565	262	1,449,141	346	1,992,639
NOV	31	164,677	35	268,058	286	1,523,496	352	1,956,231
OCT	32	170,333	46	281,558	294	1,599,581	372	2,051,472
SEP	36	244,812	29	163,954	244	1,429,639	309	1,838,405
AUG	53	343,960	34	229,145	303	1,701,028	390	2,274,133
JUL	59	343,092	34	223,400	306	1,768,082	399	2,334,574
JUN	53	309,303	41	289,040	248	1,426,626	342	2,024,969
MAY	42	251,975	38	285,090	246	1,338,206	326	1,875,271
APR	54	369,348	37	243,302	270	1,592,018	361	2,204,668
MAR	56	375,089	36	243,505	268	1,646,066	360	2,264,660
FEB	50	335,642	56	393,219	265	1,581,896	371	2,310,757
JAN	61	344,285	49	305,171	252	1,503,913	362	2,153,369
TOTAL 1990	642	4,269,102	645	4,334,363	3,772	21,430,607	5,059	30,034,072
1990: DEC	50	374,644	55	323,831	358	1,915,859	463	2,614,334
NOV	49	333,205	43	321,414	345	1,806,130	437	2,460,749
OCT	64	347,787	62	395,788	373	2,087,168	499	2,830,743
SEP	55	350,023	41	291,683	317	1,752,404	413	2,394,110
AUG	76	474,394	66	406,194	307	1,685,034	449	2,565,622
JUL	55	393,749	65	425,578	343	1,831,915	463	2,651,242
JUN	59	415,104	53	363,303	311	1,759,423	423	2,537,830
MAY	41	262,609	45	311,918	261	1,562,087	347	2,136,614
APR	58	388,721	57	397,376	288	1,816,785	403	2,602,882
MAR	52	361,354	53	388,223	265	1,522,426	370	2,272,003
FEB	35	235,034	45	327,434	238	1,505,443	318	2,067,911
JAN	48	332,478	60	381,621	366	2,185,933	474	2,900,032
TOTAL 1989	601	3,577,505	686	4,406,100	3,968	21,728,787	5,255	29,712,392
TOTAL 1988	813	4,925,226	699	4,699,932	4,761	26,955,154	6,273	36,580,312

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JULY, 1992

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	700	3,380,837	431	2,599,802	563	2,847,516	1,694	8,828,155	1,796	9,106,557
1992: JUL	184	973,802	61	368,629	284	1,510,673	529	2,853,104	550	2,920,605
JUN	255	1,444,439	180	1,322,760	147	811,825	582	3,579,024	594	3,643,413
MAY	64	372,362	72	407,790	60	261,196	196	1,041,348	214	1,108,824
APR	68	210,541	50	252,393	25	97,493	143	560,427	162	608,771
MAR	77	247,217	35	135,561	24	88,437	136	471,215	151	489,444
FEB	32	82,329	18	56,558	6	9,795	56	148,682	60	152,859
JAN	20	50,147	15	56,111	17	68,097	52	174,355	65	182,641
TOTAL 1991	62	182,590	57	272,809	45	142,222	164	597,621	176	612,941
1991: DEC	20	45,082	14	107,717	8	39,226	42	192,025	51	200,520
NOV	5	5,487	8	49,823	5	18,715	18	74,025	19	77,025
OCT	9	38,229	5	23,998	5	10,158	19	72,385	21	76,210
SEP	6	13,556	2	10,020	5	13,950	13	37,526	13	37,526
AUG	10	36,546	11	24,805	2	11,874	23	73,225	23	73,225
JUL	4	12,965	5	9,190	5	14,485	14	36,640	14	36,640
JUN	1	836	2	5,154	3	8,355	6	14,345	6	14,345
MAY	2	10,795	0	0	3	11,832	5	22,627	5	22,627
APR	2	1,502	4	21,840	2	1,129	8	24,471	8	24,471
MAR	0	0	1	4,299	5	6,364	6	10,663	6	10,663
FEB	2	13,782	0	0	1	1,753	3	15,535	3	15,535
JAN	1	3,810	5	15,963	1	4,381	7	24,154	7	24,154
TOTAL 1990	12	35,991	19	56,619	3	10,209	34	102,819	35	105,197
1990: DEC	3	14,375	2	4,565	2	9,568	7	28,508	8	30,886
NOV	5	7,824	1	2,488	0	0	6	10,312	6	10,312
OCT	1	753	2	7,338	0	0	3	8,091	3	8,091
SEP	0	0	0	0	1	641	1	641	1	641
AUG	0	0	1	2,336	0	0	1	2,336	1	2,336
JUL	1	495	3	5,634	0	0	4	6,129	4	6,129
JUN	0	0	1	3,338	0	0	1	3,338	1	3,338
MAY	1	11,329	0	0	0	0	1	11,329	1	11,329
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	0	0	9	30,920	0	0	9	30,920	9	30,920
FEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN	1	1,215	0	0	0	0	1	1,215	1	1,215
TOTAL 1989	5	26,961	20	67,975	2	2,947	27	97,883	27	97,883
YRS PRIOR TO 1989	17	57,338	9	68,998	12	74,558	38	200,894	43	208,317
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	796	3,683,717	536	3,066,203	625	3,077,452	1,957	9,827,372	2,077	10,130,895

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of August 1, 1992. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

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4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period July 4, 1992 through August 1, 1992. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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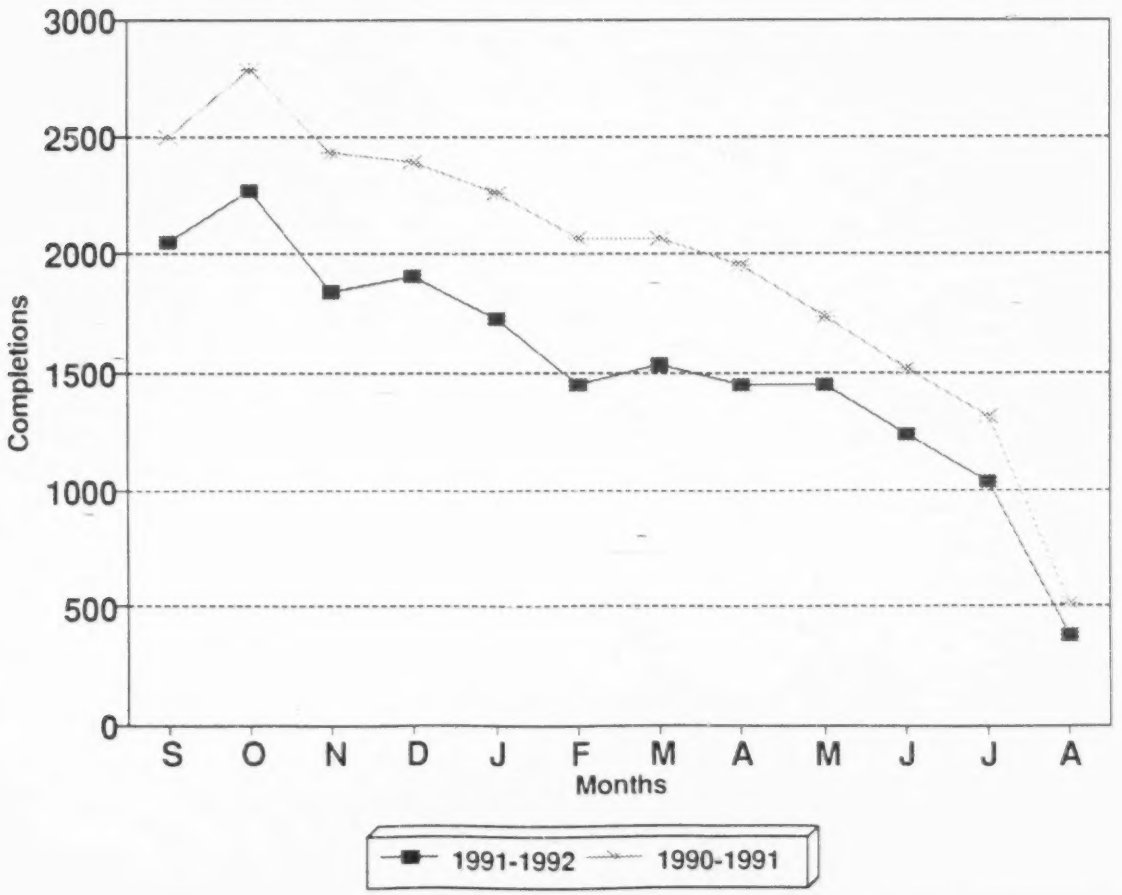

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	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	4,170	22,469,966	2,638	16,473,596	3,432	18,078,658	10,240	57,022,220	10,701	58,328,248
1992 AUG	95	481,582	52	326,535	230	1,213,558	377	2,021,675	385	2,038,264
JUL	405	2,300,453	225	1,647,051	404	2,038,417	1,034	5,985,921	1,058	6,066,569
JUN	510	2,833,818	293	2,041,510	433	2,235,209	1,236	7,110,537	1,266	7,243,616
MAY	557	3,089,283	342	2,303,137	549	2,745,887	1,448	8,138,307	1,499	8,311,051
APR	618	3,190,814	338	2,268,812	485	2,586,358	1,441	8,045,984	1,539	8,346,004
MAR	687	3,673,413	389	2,357,874	459	2,499,743	1,535	8,531,030	1,616	8,679,982
FEB	569	3,012,695	474	2,575,211	400	2,203,957	1,443	7,791,863	1,533	8,035,650
JAN	729	3,887,908	525	2,953,466	472	2,555,529	1,726	9,396,903	1,805	9,607,112
TOTAL 1991	11,438	53,248,442	8,283	44,417,325	7,431	38,583,606	27,152	136,249,373	28,233	139,056,366
1991 DEC	711	3,526,121	601	3,413,530	591	3,189,317	1,903	10,128,968	1,972	10,371,000
NOV	705	3,271,805	547	3,496,832	589	2,946,122	1,841	9,714,759	1,917	9,870,677
OCT	897	3,954,905	711	3,819,085	666	3,496,127	2,274	11,270,117	2,348	11,446,714
SEP	798	3,612,124	657	3,279,896	596	3,086,719	2,051	9,978,739	2,132	10,202,604
AUG	939	4,256,645	686	3,692,706	631	3,277,273	2,256	11,226,624	2,325	11,433,715
JUL	914	4,228,582	742	3,919,337	677	3,336,589	2,333	11,484,508	2,449	11,800,442
JUN	894	4,091,785	718	3,894,338	590	2,973,806	2,202	10,959,929	2,302	11,203,039
MAY	987	4,579,075	670	3,463,229	612	2,959,094	2,269	11,001,398	2,378	11,219,473
APR	1,093	5,158,421	699	3,773,588	638	3,334,896	2,430	12,266,905	2,523	12,536,770
MAR	1,125	5,424,408	746	3,989,419	629	3,365,140	2,500	12,778,967	2,580	13,043,319
FEB	1,175	5,367,567	675	3,668,162	626	3,366,434	2,476	12,402,163	2,570	12,636,448
JAN	1,200	5,777,004	831	4,007,203	586	3,252,089	2,617	13,036,296	2,737	13,292,165
TOTAL 1990	11,970	53,463,784	10,046	51,980,836	8,292	42,809,954	30,308	148,254,574	31,125	150,483,869
1990 DEC	1,174	5,383,929	840	4,417,936	747	3,901,608	2,761	13,703,473	2,828	13,897,653
NOV	1,162	4,816,198	757	3,931,665	820	3,823,547	2,739	12,571,410	2,828	12,784,579
OCT	1,232	5,226,860	1,025	5,043,598	827	4,121,546	3,084	14,392,004	3,141	14,550,275
SEP	1,045	4,474,595	918	4,484,910	724	3,656,374	2,687	12,615,879	2,736	12,736,482
AUG	1,098	4,654,385	984	4,600,704	754	3,596,357	2,836	12,851,446	2,907	13,016,581
JUL	952	4,235,710	952	4,664,313	710	3,534,778	2,614	12,434,801	2,675	12,601,825
JUN	911	4,110,696	856	4,136,959	679	3,542,375	2,446	11,790,030	2,536	12,034,551
MAY	852	4,109,714	788	4,120,509	611	3,185,358	2,251	11,415,581	2,346	11,640,826
APR	850	3,879,341	651	3,592,541	601	3,429,808	2,102	10,901,690	2,168	11,063,435
MAR	865	4,095,445	704	4,109,812	578	3,042,679	2,147	11,247,936	2,203	11,425,176
FEB	836	3,827,432	711	4,074,116	534	2,989,259	2,081	10,890,807	2,129	11,061,579
JAN	993	4,649,479	860	4,803,773	707	3,986,265	2,560	13,439,517	2,628	13,670,907
TOTAL 1989	10,257	43,060,369	9,097	47,074,868	8,282	42,202,767	27,636	132,338,004	28,316	134,576,156
TOTAL 1988	13,400	57,472,769	8,312	44,071,058	10,122	52,359,179	31,834	153,903,006	32,862	156,940,753

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	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	257	1,640,466	162	1,156,133	1,466	8,060,181	1,885	10,856,780
1992 AUG	6	22,873	6	35,749	108	571,678	120	630,300
JUL	30	171,981	14	107,129	197	1,015,184	241	1,294,294
JUN	33	223,839	19	180,630	172	946,681	224	1,351,150
MAY	31	215,627	19	118,530	218	1,109,903	268	1,444,060
APR	40	242,508	21	120,048	231	1,322,724	292	1,685,280
MAR	36	192,999	27	201,082	177	971,773	240	1,365,854
FEB	37	249,608	28	206,344	152	865,024	217	1,320,976
JAN	44	321,031	28	186,621	211	1,257,214	283	1,764,866
TOTAL 1991	566	3,548,285	484	3,178,065	3,252	18,576,723	4,302	25,303,073
1991 DEC	38	292,933	44	245,515	262	1,449,141	344	1,987,589
NOV	31	164,677	39	279,151	287	1,528,049	357	1,971,877
OCT	32	170,333	46	281,558	295	1,600,227	373	2,052,118
SEP	36	244,812	30	165,709	246	1,430,953	312	1,841,474
AUG	54	346,796	35	232,005	304	1,704,114	393	2,282,915
JUL	59	343,092	34	223,400	306	1,752,487	399	2,318,979
JUN	53	309,303	41	289,040	249	1,427,776	343	2,026,119
MAY	42	251,975	38	285,090	247	1,356,483	327	1,893,548
APR	54	369,348	37	243,302	270	1,592,018	361	2,204,668
MAR	56	375,089	36	243,505	268	1,646,066	360	2,264,660
FEB	50	335,642	55	384,619	266	1,585,496	371	2,305,757
JAN	61	344,285	49	305,171	252	1,503,913	362	2,153,369
TOTAL 1990	642	4,269,102	647	4,346,275	3,777	21,428,863	5,066	30,044,240
1990 DEC	50	374,644	55	323,831	358	1,915,523	463	2,613,998
NOV	49	333,205	43	321,414	346	1,808,343	438	2,462,962
OCT	64	347,787	62	395,788	373	2,087,168	499	2,830,743
SEP	55	350,023	43	303,610	318	1,753,779	416	2,407,412
AUG	76	474,394	66	406,194	308	1,686,384	450	2,566,972
JUL	55	393,749	65	425,578	342	1,821,615	462	2,640,942
JUN	59	415,104	53	363,303	311	1,759,423	423	2,537,830
MAY	41	262,609	45	311,903	261	1,562,087	347	2,136,599
APR	58	388,721	57	397,376	288	1,816,785	403	2,602,882
MAR	52	361,354	53	388,223	267	1,524,426	372	2,274,003
FEB	35	235,034	45	327,434	239	1,507,397	319	2,069,865
JAN	48	332,478	60	381,621	366	2,185,933	474	2,900,032
TOTAL 1989	600	3,564,619	687	4,411,000	3,970	21,730,157	5,257	29,705,776
TOTAL 1988	814	4,938,134	699	4,699,932	4,762	26,956,286	6,275	36,594,352

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING AUGUST, 1992

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	508	2,665,585	430	2,697,991	420	2,093,017	1,366	7,456,593	1,403	7,523,532
1992 AUG	95	481,582	52	326,535	230	1,213,558	377	2,021,675	385	2,038,264
JUL	213	1,284,980	173	1,295,444	106	516,376	492	3,096,800	495	3,109,947
JUN	75	397,445	78	432,219	28	152,570	181	982,234	186	999,624
MAY	43	183,255	38	229,602	36	110,560	117	523,417	118	524,577
APR	32	102,988	36	177,862	8	19,899	76	300,749	86	310,444
MAR	18	72,302	19	91,856	7	21,269	44	185,427	53	193,905
FEB	15	74,021	19	81,792	9	46,469	43	202,282	43	202,282
JAN	17	69,012	15	62,681	4	12,316	36	144,009	37	144,489
TOTAL 1991	27	71,783	44	189,900	28	41,757	99	303,440	101	304,671
1991 DEC	7	21,576	8	54,786	1	670	16	77,032	16	77,032
NOV	5	19,596	4	10,417	4	8,688	13	38,701	15	39,932
OCT	0	0	7	17,368	4	2,709	11	20,077	11	20,077
SEP	1	1,785	5	14,491	5	5,825	11	22,101	11	22,101
AUG	3	8,154	9	39,146	1	3,086	13	50,386	13	50,386
JUL	1	8,653	2	9,922	1	2,682	4	21,257	4	21,257
JUN	1	1,830	1	6,500	2	2,830	4	11,160	4	11,160
MAY	4	4,038	4	10,677	1	1,375	9	16,090	9	16,090
APR	2	2,315	0	0	3	1,919	5	4,234	5	4,234
MAR	3	3,836	2	16,653	2	5,158	7	25,647	7	25,647
FEB	0	0	1	7,385	2	5,380	3	13,365	3	13,365
JAN	0	0	1	1,955	2	1,435	3	3,390	3	3,390
TOTAL 1990	3	4,254	8	30,505	19	30,481	30	65,240	31	68,106
1990 DEC	1	4	0	0	2	6,629	3	6,633	3	6,633
NOV	2	4,250	4	21,297	7	13,303	13	38,850	13	38,850
OCT	0	0	0	0	4	2,240	4	2,240	4	2,240
SEP	0	0	1	3,327	1	1,375	2	4,702	2	4,702
AUG	0	0	0	0	1	1,350	1	1,350	1	1,350
JUL	0	0	0	0	1	1,630	1	1,630	1	1,630
JUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,666
MAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	0	0	2	4,001	2	2,000	4	6,001	4	6,001
FEB	0	0	1	1,880	1	1,954	2	3,834	2	3,834
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1989	4	23,566	3	20,744	4	7,345	11	51,655	11	51,655
YRS PRIOR TO 1989	20	63,147	7	21,801	51	209,457	78	294,405	79	301,398
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	562	2,828,335	492	2,960,941	530	2,382,057	1,584	8,171,333	1,625	8,249,962

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of August 29, 1992. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period August 1, 1992 through August 29, 1992. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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As a result of a time lag between the time a well is completed and the time its completion is reported, the published numbers do not reflect the total number of wells actually completed. Consequently, the data is preliminary and subject to revision. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions reported for the current month and each of the eleven prior months (Table I). For comparison purposes, the same period reported one year ago is also included.

The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests as well as service wells. The geographic distribution for well completions and footage drilled is available on a quarterly basis, in the API publication entitled the **"Quarterly Completion Report"**.

Total Wells Completed

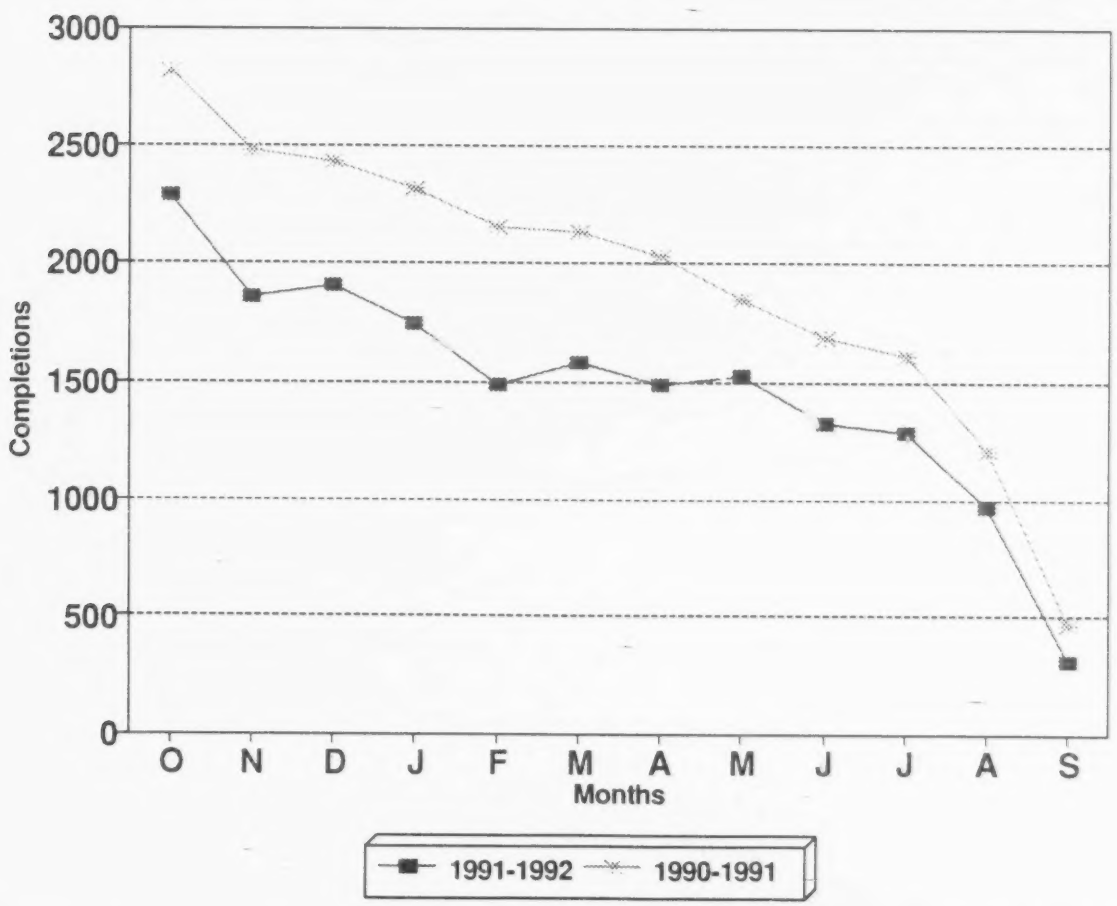

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1992(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	4,697	25,305,365	3,085	19,260,325	3,917	20,536,301	11,699	65,101,991	12,199	66,476,279
1992 SEP	79	397,183	48	296,924	189	955,250	316	1,649,357	329	1,688,364
AUG	310	1,727,498	243	1,680,566	410	2,182,529	963	5,590,593	976	5,618,503
JUL	518	2,916,592	304	2,088,125	457	2,289,346	1,279	7,294,063	1,304	7,377,756
JUN	552	3,067,510	319	2,212,981	454	2,342,626	1,325	7,623,117	1,356	7,756,841
MAY	589	3,203,533	375	2,479,021	561	2,796,029	1,525	8,478,583	1,578	8,652,374
APR	633	3,265,133	361	2,399,540	490	2,601,470	1,484	8,266,143	1,582	8,566,163
MAR	702	3,742,463	405	2,438,620	469	2,536,374	1,576	8,717,457	1,658	8,871,353
FEB	583	3,091,607	494	2,676,304	409	2,245,759	1,486	8,013,670	1,589	8,264,128
JAN	731	3,893,846	536	2,988,244	478	2,586,918	1,745	9,469,008	1,827	9,680,797
TOTAL 1991	11,476	53,352,518	8,349	44,679,379	7,454	38,692,195	27,279	136,724,092	28,366	139,536,744
1991 DEC	712	3,534,418	607	3,434,402	590	3,183,907	1,909	10,152,727	1,978	10,394,759
NOV	705	3,271,805	553	3,519,737	594	2,963,748	1,852	9,755,290	1,930	9,916,279
OCT	900	3,966,992	721	3,877,025	667	3,497,369	2,288	11,341,386	2,363	11,518,223
SEP	801	3,615,917	657	3,279,896	599	3,100,960	2,057	9,996,773	2,138	10,220,638
AUG	940	4,257,785	691	3,707,624	634	3,288,543	2,265	11,253,952	2,334	11,461,043
JUL	918	4,233,568	749	3,939,705	681	3,365,800	2,348	11,539,073	2,464	11,855,007
JUN	903	4,123,533	724	3,917,633	593	2,995,124	2,220	11,036,290	2,320	11,279,400
MAY	990	4,583,456	672	3,473,633	613	2,962,503	2,275	11,019,592	2,384	11,237,667
APR	1,096	5,163,194	703	3,783,964	537	3,330,418	2,436	12,277,576	2,529	12,547,441
MAR	1,130	5,445,098	751	4,016,038	632	3,372,104	2,513	12,833,240	2,593	13,097,592
FEB	1,178	5,374,243	680	3,682,802	627	3,377,599	2,485	12,434,644	2,579	12,668,929
JAN	1,203	5,782,509	841	4,046,920	587	3,254,120	2,631	13,083,549	2,754	13,339,766
TOTAL 1990	11,985	53,535,495	10,122	52,242,414	8,317	42,922,546	30,424	148,700,455	31,243	150,931,140
1990 DEC	1,177	5,393,684	852	4,464,835	749	3,906,821	2,778	13,765,340	2,845	13,959,520
NOV	1,166	4,832,392	768	3,966,932	822	3,831,089	2,756	12,630,413	2,845	12,843,582
OCT	1,233	5,234,957	1,040	5,088,949	833	4,157,617	3,106	14,481,523	3,163	14,639,794
SEP	1,048	4,487,732	926	4,498,400	725	3,656,584	2,699	12,642,716	2,748	12,763,319
AUG	1,098	4,654,385	988	4,624,505	758	3,615,475	2,844	12,894,365	2,917	13,060,890
JUL	951	4,228,060	959	4,689,832	713	3,541,193	2,623	12,459,085	2,684	12,626,109
JUN	912	4,113,696	863	4,151,182	680	3,547,372	2,455	11,812,250	2,545	12,056,771
MAY	853	4,117,364	792	4,140,102	613	3,191,098	2,258	11,448,564	2,353	11,673,809
APR	852	3,890,717	656	3,609,039	603	3,442,799	2,111	10,942,555	2,177	11,104,300
MAR	866	4,105,597	706	4,129,278	579	3,055,379	2,151	11,290,254	2,207	11,467,494
FEB	836	3,827,432	711	4,074,116	535	2,990,854	2,082	10,892,402	2,130	11,063,174
JAN	993	4,649,479	861	4,805,244	707	3,986,265	2,561	13,440,988	2,629	13,672,378
TOTAL 1989	10,260	43,074,773	9,106	47,138,581	8,289	42,244,431	27,655	132,457,785	28,335	134,695,937
TOTAL 1988	13,400	57,472,769	8,314	44,079,862	10,132	52,393,616	31,846	153,946,247	32,874	156,983,994

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1992(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	289	1,885,032	179	1,239,608	1,688	9,171,498	2,156	12,296,138
1992 SEP	3	17,303	4	21,838	84	420,838	91	459,979
AUG	21	132,461	12	61,399	181	954,876	214	1,148,736
JUL	35	214,277	19	138,178	224	1,150,231	278	1,502,686
JUN	38	260,737	20	181,170	186	1,024,347	244	1,466,254
MAY	32	226,187	20	119,365	223	1,130,462	275	1,476,014
APR	41	248,358	21	120,048	229	1,312,873	291	1,681,279
MAR	37	204,699	27	201,082	184	988,383	248	1,394,164
FEB	38	259,979	28	206,344	161	905,058	227	1,371,381
JAN	44	321,031	28	190,184	216	1,284,430	288	1,795,645
TOTAL 1991	566	3,548,285	489	3,197,546	3,261	18,630,529	4,316	25,376,360
1991 DEC	38	292,933	46	253,534	262	1,449,141	346	1,995,608
NOV	31	164,677	38	273,351	288	1,535,144	357	1,973,172
OCT	32	170,333	47	284,083	294	1,591,827	373	2,046,243
SEP	36	244,812	30	165,709	249	1,445,194	315	1,855,715
AUG	54	346,796	36	232,614	306	1,713,882	396	2,293,292
JUL	59	343,092	34	223,400	309	1,772,171	402	2,338,663
JUN	53	309,303	41	289,040	250	1,441,641	344	2,039,984
MAY	42	251,975	39	290,770	247	1,356,483	328	1,899,228
APR	54	369,348	37	243,302	269	1,587,540	360	2,200,190
MAR	56	375,089	36	243,505	268	1,646,066	360	2,264,660
FEB	50	335,642	55	384,619	266	1,585,496	371	2,305,757
JAN	61	344,285	50	313,619	253	1,505,944	364	2,163,848
TOTAL 1990	642	4,269,102	647	4,346,275	3,781	21,449,081	5,070	30,064,458
1990 DEC	50	374,644	55	323,831	358	1,915,523	463	2,613,998
NOV	49	333,205	43	321,414	347	1,815,085	439	2,469,704
OCT	64	347,787	62	395,788	374	2,094,241	500	2,837,816
SEP	55	350,023	42	295,210	319	1,753,989	416	2,399,222
AUG	76	474,394	67	414,594	309	1,691,438	452	2,580,426
JUL	55	393,749	65	425,578	342	1,821,640	462	2,640,967
JUN	59	415,104	53	363,303	309	1,740,523	421	2,518,930
MAY	41	262,609	45	311,903	261	1,560,486	347	2,134,998
APR	58	388,721	57	397,376	289	1,825,700	404	2,611,797
MAR	52	361,354	53	388,223	268	1,537,126	373	2,286,703
FEB	35	235,034	45	327,434	239	1,507,397	319	2,069,865
JAN	48	332,478	60	381,621	366	2,185,933	474	2,900,032
TOTAL 1989	600	3,564,619	687	4,411,000	3,972	21,733,257	5,259	29,708,876
TOTAL 1988	814	4,938,134	699	4,699,932	4,762	26,955,121	6,275	36,593,187

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING SEPTEMBER, 1992

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1992	514	2,771,111	440	2,744,848	476	2,426,523	1,430	7,942,482	1,470	8,015,592
1992: SEP	79	397,183	48	296,924	189	955,250	316	1,649,357	329	1,688,364
AUG	215	1,246,063	189	1,345,091	173	954,197	577	3,545,351	582	3,556,672
JUL	114	629,426	92	506,776	57	265,064	263	1,401,266	265	1,409,161
JUN	37	206,378	31	174,590	26	136,405	94	517,373	95	518,018
MAY	30	111,677	26	141,886	9	31,163	65	284,726	67	285,773
APR	9	26,002	17	92,248	2	1,688	28	119,938	28	119,938
MAR	15	73,047	13	74,600	7	23,677	35	171,324	36	176,268
FEB	12	68,892	11	68,538	7	30,886	30	168,316	43	174,987
JAN	3	12,443	13	44,195	6	28,193	22	84,831	25	86,411
TOTAL 1991	37	94,632	58	244,224	20	86,955	115	425,811	120	426,620
1991: DEC	0	0	5	19,065	0	0	5	19,065	5	19,065
NOV	0	0	7	28,705	4	12,216	11	40,921	12	41,142
OCT	3	9,264	8	41,523	0	0	11	50,787	12	51,027
SEP	3	3,793	0	0	3	14,241	6	18,034	6	18,034
AUG	1	1,140	4	23,053	3	11,270	8	35,463	8	35,463
JUL	4	4,966	5	17,563	2	18,206	11	40,755	11	40,755
JUN	9	31,748	5	20,639	2	7,453	16	59,840	16	59,840
MAY	3	4,381	1	4,724	1	3,409	5	12,514	5	12,514
APR	3	4,773	4	10,376	0	0	7	15,149	7	15,149
MAR	5	22,366	5	26,619	3	6,964	13	55,949	13	55,949
FEB	3	6,676	4	12,240	1	11,165	8	30,081	8	30,081
JAN	3	5,505	10	39,717	1	2,031	14	47,253	17	47,601
TOTAL 1990	12	61,781	73	235,955	21	100,483	106	398,219	108	399,609
1990: DEC	1	2,825	11	37,202	2	5,213	14	45,240	14	45,240
NOV	4	16,194	10	31,275	2	7,542	16	55,011	16	55,011
OCT	1	8,097	16	49,792	6	36,071	23	93,960	23	93,960
SEP	3	13,137	9	21,890	0	0	12	35,027	12	35,027
AUG	0	0	3	15,401	2	12,674	5	28,075	7	29,465
JUL	0	0	6	18,479	3	6,390	9	24,869	9	24,869
JUN	0	0	8	21,263	2	9,143	10	30,406	10	30,406
MAY	0	0	4	19,593	1	240	5	19,833	5	19,833
APR	2	11,376	4	14,743	1	8,915	7	35,034	7	35,034
MAR	1	10,152	1	4,846	1	12,700	3	27,698	3	27,698
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	1,595	1	1,595	1	1,595
JAN	0	0	1	1,471	0	0	1	1,471	1	1,471
TOTAL 1989	1	1,713	9	64,013	6	40,202	16	105,928	16	105,928
YRS PRIOR TO 1989	12	32,253	9	47,684	40	157,667	61	237,604	62	238,579
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	576	2,961,490	589	3,336,724	563	2,811,830	1,728	9,110,044	1,776	9,186,328

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of September 28, 1992. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period August 29, 1992 through September 28, 1992. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.